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CHATTEL MORTGAGE SALE
WHEREAS, Ada A. Hathaway did on the third day of December, A. D. 1888, make, execute and deliver to James M. Keats a certain chattel mortgage upon the following described personal property to-wit: Restaurant furniture, bar and office fixtures, counters, stools, tables, 6 typewriters, all portables and shares of bar, 1 set of pictures, 2 pool tables, 1 cherry bed suite, 1 walnut bed suite, 1 oak bed suite, 1 cherry bed suite, 1 walnut bed suite, 1 oak bed suite, 1 extra wash stand, 1 extra bed, 1 extra bed, 1 extra bed

In front of the blazing piles were a hundred or more men, frantically waving their hands Governor Foraker and General Harrison were seated on a sofa in the rear of the general's car during the run from Urbana

Columbus was reached at 8 15 P M Governor Foraker and wife left the train here The demonstration at this point assumed colossal proportions At least one-fifth of the capital's one hundred thousand population was in the vicinity of the depot at the time the train arrived In addition to the general crowd, several organizations came and pressed in Booming cannons and the din of brass music, drum corps and yells greeted the presidential train as it moved into the depot It required a large force of policemen to open the way for the train The train pulled pretty well through the depot before stopping, and people were trying to keep up, and rushed madly over each other Large numbers of ladies were in the crowd and many of them were injured

Nearly the entire membership of the legislature went down with the Foraker Club but they were all lost sight of in the general crush It was the intention to have several songs from a glee club and also listen to a speech from General Harrison The former was almost entirely eliminated from the programme and less than fifty persons heard anything the president-elect had to say People standing within ten feet of him could see his lips move as if making a speech and that was all As soon as the general left the platform the crowd began to grow less dense though the train was wedged about by people until it pulled out.

A FATIGUING JOURNEY

NEWARK DEPOT Ohio, Feb 25—After the train left Columbus preparations were made for retiring In General Harrison's car the day has been a very fatiguing one En route to Newark there were the usual gatherings at the stations but the darkened cars failed to awaken the enthusiasm that greeted their passage earlier in the evening

THE ARRIVAL IN PITTSBURG

PITTSBURG Feb 26.—The presidential train arrived at 3 45 A M There was a small crowd of people at the depot but as every body on the train except the correspondents and crew, were asleep, their curiosity was not gratified The train left for the Eastin fifteen minutes

GAS WELLS TO BE LIGHTED.

PITTSBURG Pa Feb 25—When President Harrison's special train reaches Jeanette to morrow morning, a peculiar demonstration in his honor will be witnessed All the gas wells in the vicinity will be lighted

A CABINET STRAW.

Mr. Blaine Declines to Represent the State of Maine.

AUGUSTA Feb 25—Governor Burleigh has received a letter from Mr Blaine, formally resigning his position as a member of the delegation to represent Maine at the centennial celebration of the inauguration of George Washington at New York in April This is considered as a cabinet straw

THE COWBOY BAND.

On the Way to Washington to Participate in the Inauguration

DENVER, Feb 25—The Cowboys Band of Dodge City Kansas which will be one of the features at the inauguration of President Harrison, arrived in this city yesterday Last night the band gave a concert at the Tabor opera house and were most enthusiastically received The band together with the Cowboys' Marching Club numbering about 100 will leave Wednesday on a special train of Pullmans, over the Rock Island road, for Washington They will be accompanied by nearly 100 others, who go to attend the inauguration

THE WALKING MATCH

A Sorry Spectacle, but One Not Devoid of Serio-Comic Touches.

SAN FRANCISCO Feb 25—The walkers in the six day go-as you please race still continue their weary rounds at the pavilion and with each succeeding twenty four hours the interest in the match seems to increase

Last evening the crowd was even larger than that of Saturday night and repeated applause greeted every spurt on the part of the leaders

To-night the house was well filled Old Sport" is still one of the main attractions and the old fellow is covering considerable ground there being but five men ahead of him.

"Old Sport' concluded to catch a wink of sleep last night for the first time during the race and going to his dressing-room, told his handler to get him up in twenty minutes That individual seeing that the man was very much fatigued concluded to let him rest an hour When the veteran awoke he was very much incensed at the trainer and complained that his reputation was gone and that he would never be able to face his wife again.

Presents were given last and this evening to many of the walkers one of Campana being a roasted turkey while the irrepressible "Ooffy Goofy" was the recipient of a plate of raw oysters Crozier received a gold-headed cane, and a enthusiastic admirer of Howarth crowned him with a silk hat about six sizes too large The men seem to need something to keep their spirits up They are all growing footsore and lame and many ladies will not now attend, saying that it seems cruel to let some of them walk in their present condition.

THE SCORE.

SAN FRANCISCO Feb 25—The following is the score of the leaders at 8 o'clock this morning, in the six day race Moore, 322 Howarth, 321, Pat Guerrero 309 Hart, 315 Campana, 279, Vint 270 Leahy 233, Goldsmith, 177.

The following is the score of the leaders at 1 o'clock this afternoon Moore, 340 miles Hart, 334, Howarth, 334 Pat Guerrero, 311, Campana 292 Vint 292, Davis 253, Leahy, 246 Broeder 238 Goldsmith 180

At 1 o clock A M, the score of the leaders in the walking match was as follows How arth, 375 miles Moore 374 Hart 371, Pat Guerrero 340 Vint 337 Old Sport Campana 320 Davis 280 Leahey 267 Broeder, 221, Crozier 219

A FIFTY ACRE LARK.

A Prospect That Joaquin Miller's Gift Will Be Supplemented.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb 25—The fifteen acres of wood land presented to the city of Oakland a few months ago by Joaquin Miller to be used as a park, promises to form the nucleus of a fifty acre park

A gentleman conversant with the status of matters in the neighborhood of the tract says "when the city election is over and the city can hold title to property outside of the limits, I believe the neighbors will donate enough to make it fifty acres"

At a meeting of the Alameda county board of supervisors this morning Joaquin Miller offered to donate five acres to the board for a pest house site and for a roadway across his place to it.

The petition, signed by the poet and eighteen others, for a public highway was referred to the viewers. The road is to run to Miller's ranch

ANXIOUS FOR REFORM.

A Measure Introduced in the Legislature to Consolidate the State Commissions.

SACRAMENTO Feb 25—The committee appointed by the senate to inquire into the advisability of consolidating the viticultural, horticultural and other state commissions which have been established during the last ten years, reported a bill for the purpose of carrying out their views, which measure was made a special order for this afternoon The bill will probably not pass at this session, but it contains the germ of a reform so its advocates say, which, sooner or later, must prevail Not the smallest merit of it is the fact that if this, or some other plan of consolidation were carried out it would save the tax payers over one hundred thousand dollars per annum

THE NEW STEAMSHIP LINE.

Articles of Incorporation Filed in San Francisco Yesterday

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb 25—The West Coast Steamship Company in opposition to Goodall Perkins & Company filed articles of incorporation this evening The directors are J. W. Knowles, Miller Griffith, A. K. P. Harmon, Henry Pierce and W. S. Dean who represent three million dollars in capital stock.

A Big Haul of Diamonds.

SAN DIEGO, Feb. 25.—Mrs Wells, of St. Louis, a guest at the Hotel del Coronado, was robbed of diamonds worth $1000 while attending a German at the hotel. While in the 24 hours her room was entered. There is a clue to the thief.

Pullman reservations made for all points east via the Northern Pacific Railroad Office, No. 121 First st, corner Washington,

NORTHWESTERN NEWS

Governor Pennoyer Vetoes One Bill and Menaces Others.

SUPREME COURT PROCEEDINGS

An Interesting Day at Chemawa—The Wicker sham Trial Large Seizure of Opium—Olympia Gets the Convention

SALEM Feb 25—Governor Pennoyer today vetoed Senator Sinclair's bill to protect the fishing industry, and still has under his consideration Crook's bill levying tribute on the salmon canners to promote the fish industry and Steel's bill appropriating $6000 to build fish hatcheries He is not favorably disposed toward them and will probably veto them Here is his message regarding Sinclair's bill

To the Honorable the Senate of the State of Oregon

I herewith return senate bill 135 with my dissent This is entitled "A bill for an act to protect salmon and other food fishes in the state of Oregon, and upon all the waters upon which the state has concurrent jurisdiction and act it would appear that it was entitled A bill to provide for the extermination of the fishing industries of Oregon It would be a more fitting title, for the reason that under the provisions of the bill it would lawful to fish for nine and one half months in the year instead of restricting the time for catching salmon the time is enlarged while the fines for violating the law have been diminished for these and other reasons it is impossible to come to any other conclusion than that the provisions of the bill are not one bit less objectionable as are the provisions of the existing law, and that for the purpose of protecting salmon and other food fishes the law as it now stands is much more efficient For these reasons I am forced to return the bill

SYLVESTER PENNOYER Governor

With the exception of Steel's and Crook's fish bills and Pope's bill to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery Governor Pennoyer has disposed of all the bills sent to him He has not decided what to do with Pope's bill He does not take favorably to the provisions allowing the board of examiners to nullify a physician's certificate for unprofessional conduct and it would not be surprising if he should veto the bill

SUPREME COURT PROCEEDINGS

John M Young, of Pendleton, Appointed Clerk for That City.

SALEM Feb 25—John Bigne, appellant vs John B David administrator and the legatees of Pierre Vanciet deceased respondents decree of the lower court affirmed Opinion by Strahan J

State respondent vs Frank P Light, appellant appeal from Lake, judgment of the lower court reversed, and cause remanded for a new trial The point decided in this case is that a dealer in a game of stud poker is an accomplice with those who bet upon the game and the bettor cannot be convicted on the uncorroborated testimony of the dealer

The court also issued the following order for the guidance of practitioners 'That rule 13 of the rules of this court, as adopted November 4, 1868 be amended as follows The page of the printed brief must be eight and one half inches in length live and one half inches in width and the outer blank margin of each page be one and one-fourth inches wide and the points or propositions of law with the authorities cited to sustain them must be separately stated from the argument The points and authorities must be first distinctly stated and argument set forth supplementary thereto This rule takes effect March 1

John M Young of Pendleton was to-day appointed by the supreme judges clerk of the supreme court under the new law requiring sessions to be held and a clerk located in that city.

SALEM NEWS NOTES

SALEM Or Feb 25—Articles of incorporation were filed in the secretary of state's office to-day by John Butler Cully Telephone Company J Crabill G W Jett Frank Clark I Cook and L W Durkee incorporators capital stock $6000 Also by the First Church of Christ Myrtle Creek Douglas county Thomas Wiley G W Brewer and Joseph Cornelisen trustees value of property $500 Pendleton roller mills W S Byers R G Thompson and Jeremiah Barnhart incorporators duration unlimited, capital stock $250 000 The Emanuel German M E church Milwaukie, Or John Wetzler Henry Battemiller John Beckly, Philip Hennemann and August C Kanne, trustees value of property, $350

Patrick Walsh, aged 95 was brought to the asylum from Wasco county to-day

Mrs Dr Cusick dangerously sick for several days is hopefully convalescent.

AN INTERESTING DAY AT CHEMAWA.

Celebration of the Ninth Anniversary of the Founding of the Indian School

SALEM Or Feb 25—The boys and girls of the Indian school at Chemawa to-day celebrated the Ninth anniversary of the founding of the school The Tacoma Indian band, twelve pieces, arrived at the school on the the 11 o clock train from Portland, and was given a hearty reception by the Chemawa band, which had congregated on the railroad platform to receive them The Tacoma band played in fine style, and Chief Tool Lee, the retired superintendent, delivered, in a few words, an address of welcome, extending to visitors the hospitality of the school.

At 2 o'clock in the afternoon literary and musical exercises were held in the chapel. Brief speeches were made by the superintendent and members of the visiting delegation

The evening was entirely given over to social and literary exercises in the dining hall in which a large number of scholars participated The day was pleasantly spent and as an anniversary celebration proved an entire success.

THE SEATTLE SEDUCTION CASE

Miss Brantner Springs a Document by Uncoiling Her Hair

SEATTLE Feb 25—The sixth and last day of the Wickersham trial was marked by the testimony of R. F. Rudebaugh, of the Tacoma *Ledger* who was put on the stand in rebuttal by the prosecution The defense rested its case at 10 o clock after calling a few witnesses in reference to Miss Brantner's character

The first witness recalled in rebuttal was Miss Brantner herself She denied specifically the damaging stories concerning her alleged immoral conduct previous to her acquaintance with Wickersham.

Several witnesses for the defense in testifying to specific acts of immorality alleged to have been committed by her in the early part of 1887 swore positively that her hair was long at that time Yesterday Miss Brantner produced photographs of herself taken in 1886 showing that her hair was then clipped short Then to the great surprise of every one in the court-room Miss Brantner unloosed a long braid hanging down her back, and removed a switch that had been so adroitly interwoven with her natural hair that the deception had not been discovered It transpired that the prosecution had been forewarned that the defense intended to fix the identity of prosecution by her long hair and that the false switch was a trick designed to encounter the witnesses for the defense to swear falsely This was a palpable hit by the prosecution, as it virtually impeached the evidence of several of the most important witnesses for the defense.

R F Rudebaugh's chief clerk was then called and testified that his employer was East from January 1 to about March 12, 1887

Rudebaugh was then called and testified to the same facts concerning his Eastern trip as his clerk had done He denied every allegation of the defense concerning his alleged criminal intimacy with Miss Brantner, and said he had never seen her until after she returned from the East in 1888. He acknowledged that he had taken great interest in the case, and said he would do so again under the same circumstances

On cross-examination by J P Judson, his personal enemy, he maintained the same story His many political and personal quarrels were brought out, but nothing new was developed

At 4 o'clock this afternoon the evidence was concluded, and the argument of the counsel consumed all the time until midnight, when court adjourned.

The case will be given to the jury at 9 o clock to morrow morning The prosecuting attorney, in his closing argument, stated that Drs. Miller and Brown, who are alleged to have committed abortion on Miss Brantner, would be prosecuted for that crime when court meets at Tacoma.

From New Westminster.

NEW WESTMINSTER, B C, Feb, 25.—A joint stock company, consisting principally of Canadian Pacific railroad magnates, has just formed, with a capital of $30,000, for the purpose of building cars for the Pacific coast. The company intends to build

a steamer for the business at a cost of $20 000 to bring fish to Vancouver and ship East

At a meeting of the Board of Trade held Friday, a resolution was passed instructing the secretary to prepare a memorial to the Dominion government, asking that fortifications be erected at Sehmiahmoo bay The site has been selected by the Canadian Pacific road for a proposed railway bridge across the Fraser river at a point twenty four miles above this city The estimated cost of the bridge is about $220,000. Four tenders have already been received for the work

Three vessels have been chartered to load lumber at the mills of Westminster this spring for foreign ports

LARGE SEIZURE OF OPIUM

It Was Shipped in Barrels From Spokane Falls to San Francisco

TACOMA Feb 25—Two barrels marked sour crout, they were old whisky barrels were shipped along with other merchandise from Spokane Falls over the Northern Pacific road via Freeman and Portland to go via the Oregon & California road on the 10th inst When the car was unloaded late this afternoon at the railroad transfer wharf in this city they attracted the attention of two railroad hands from their weight. They were not heavy enough for sour krout Inspector C J Malley of the customs office ordered it was called in On boring into the barrels it was discovered that they were filled with three ounce tin cans of opium The barrels were opened and 300 pounds of the smuggled drug were found enclosed in the cans which were packed in sawdust The duty on the drug is $10 per pound It sells for $16 a pound in San Francisco so that $1800 was the value of the seizure the largest ever made at this port

The barrels were reshipped from Ellensburg, on reaching that point from Spokane Falls to Tacoma by J Leigh and marked J C Calvin, San Francisco How the opium reached Spokane Falls is not a mystery, as it is supposed to have left a point on the Canadian Pacific road where it crosses the Columbia river in British Columbia to have been sent into the territory by the way of Colville and thence by wagon road to Spokane Falls Under the superintendence of J B Croake in charge of customs here the tin boxes were taken out this evening weighed repacked and sent to Port Townsend

The inspector intimates that the police at Spokane are possessed of evidence that will implicate many of the prominent merchants at Spokane The amount of opium seized was 650 pounds

THE CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION

It Will be Held at Olympia—Great Rejoicings Over the News

OLYMPIA W T Feb 25—Immediately after receiving news of the assured admission of Washington territory Secretary Owings telegraphed to Senator Dolph asking where the constitutional convention was to be held To-day the answer was received that Olympia was designated in the act as the place of meeting From the happy manner in which the news was received by every one here, it is quite evident that the coming Fourth of July celebration in this city will far eclipse anything of the kind ever attempted in this territory and already preparations are being made with that in view

ONE DEMOCRAT 'LETS GO"

Resignation of a Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue.

TACOMA Feb 25—Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue Gwin Hicks of this territory tendered his resignation to day, to take effect July 1st or sooner if the incoming administration sees fit. Col Hicks says the great increase in the revenues during the past three years is a fair criterion of the growth of the territory While the collections rarely averaged then over $500 per month they seldom fall short of $3000 per month now Three years ago there were about 800 special tax payers in the division there are now between 2000 and 2500 This division disposes of more cigar stamps than the remaining five divisions of the district, showing that this line of industry has had a marked impetus in the Sound country Where there were but three cigar factories three years ago there are now no less than twenty There are now five large breweries in the division whereas there was not a single brewery three years ago The same is true of the distillation of spirits One liquor distillery was licensed in the division six months ago

FROM SEATTLE.

Movements of the Naval Commission—The Tide Flat War

SEATTLE W T, Feb 25.—The lighthouse tender Manzanita to day arrived from Olympia having on board the naval site commission which has finished its examination of all the available points of the upper Sound. The commission will to-day go out to Newcastle for the purpose of examining Seattle's coal supply

Twenty two men, under charge of ex Policeman Terry, went out early this morning to the tide flat property of Policeman Jones and began cutting down piles. Policeman Jones was notified, and he went out with Sheriff Eastman, and drawing his revolver he threatened to shoot the first man who continued cutting down piles The men concluded to quit and come back with Cochrane and Jones, and all but Terry were held by Justice Soderberg to appear before the grand jury in bonds of $100 each Terry's bonds were $250 George B Kittenger, who it is understood furnished the men to cut down the piles went security for all.

THE FREIGHT CLERK WAS MISSING.

How the Olympian Cruised Around Without Clearance Papers.

TACOMA W T Feb 25—On the trip of the steamer Olympian to Victoria from this port on Saturday, Purser Babbolt was subpoenaed in a case in court in Seattle and freight clerk Tilderman took his place When the Olympian left Victoria early this morning and had got out some miles into the Straits of Juca, it was discovered that their freight clerk was missing and as he had the steamer's clearance papers with him, the Olympian was compelled to turn back and wait two hours until other papers were secured

When the steamer arrived at Port Townsend three hours later a telegram was received from the clerk that he had arrived at the wharf in Victoria five minutes after the steamer had left There was a rumor afloat in Port Townsend that the clerk had skipped with $1500 of the money of the O R & N Co but Captain Roberts denied that he had any of the funds of the company in his possession.

Tacoma News Notes.

TACOMA, Feb 25—Several men employed on the construction of a house on North G street were seriously injured yesterday by the scaffold on which they were working giving way They fell twenty feet One man suffers from a severe compound fracture of the left leg and two others are injured about the back They were taken to the Fanny Paddock hospital

District court convened to day Judge Allyn presiding There is a large number of cases to be disposed of

Judge Danforth, an old time resident in Tacoma, died to-day He will be buried by the Masons and a fitting memorial will be erected by the Tacoma bar, of which he was a member

Death of a Walla Walla Pioneer.

WALLA WALLA, W. T Feb. 25—Died, at 5 o clock this morning of pneumonia, E J Williams aged 44 years The funeral takes place to morrow at 2 P. M. Mr. Williams came here in 1864

A Western Invitation.

Washington Correspondence of Chicago Tribune

A Western senator has a unique way of inviting his fellow senators to dinner Approaching one of them the other day he abruptly inquired

'Got a clean shirt?"

I usually wear one" replied the senator addressed. 'I have one on now"

'That will hardly do," said the Western senator. 'You borrow one for to-morrow night and come over to my house at 7 30 to meet some good fellows"

The senator looked carefully to his laundry, and the evening named was at the other's house He did meet some good fellows, for the dinner was one of the most elaborate given this season, and there was an unusually large number of distinguished guests

Don't let pimples mar
Great pimples like
With SOZODONT'S sweeping some cheap article.
No gritting sold
Applied preparations used
Sozodont's use is the small expense.

THE HOUSE OF COMMONS

Morley Moves an Amendment to the Reply to the Throne.

A STRONG PLEA FOR IRELAND

Balfour Replies in a Cynical Speech Amid Cries of Pigott and "Times"—He Claims a Decrease of Crime in Ireland.

LONDON Feb 25—In the commons this afternoon Morley moved the adoption of an amendment to the address in reply to the queen's speech condemning the salmi cratic and asking for measures to content the Irish and re-establish the real union of Great Britain and Ireland

Morley asked why if the condition of Ireland was better as claimed by the government the proceedings against the Irish members of the house of commons were more frequent These proceedings to him seemed a sign of alarm and dismay instead of confidence

Morley strongly condemned the singular lack of prudent foresight and care that had been shown by the administration in Ireland during the last few months The time was wildly coming when an irresistable appeal would ascend from the nation asking her majesty to recur to the sense of the people so that they might decide the great issue now dividing the government and the opposition The opposition had required the fullest explanation regarding the employment of Irish magistrates crown solicitors and police in framing the *Times* case They had demanded to know why the documents were handed to the *Times* for the purpose of a plot to which it might be proved that the government had unfortunately become dupes and accessories

Referring to the case of Father Michael Identon Morley said that Balfour had admitted that the police had practically erred in arresting the priest Balfour had sent concessions to O Brien for the sake of the government and not on the ground of humanity He quoted from the speech in which Balfour said he did not think he should allow O Brien to ruin his constitution for the purpose of injuring the government Balfour had asserted that the (Balfour) had no power to relax the prison rules but he did relax them in the cases of Catholic clergymen for fear of wounding or insulting the religious sentiment of the people

Balfour upon rising to reply was greeted with cries of Pigott Balfour twitted Morley with alluding to the Parnell commission and ignoring the most horrible charges of cruelty inhumanity and cynical savageness with which his (Balfour's) name is basket had been flooded during the recess It was possible that it began to draw upon the minds of the opposition that they had been duped by imaginary reports concerning the treatment of O Brien—cries of Oh" He admitted that the prison rules had been relaxed in the cases of priests but the house knew that he had always been doubtful whether in relaxing the rules he was not straining the crimes act.

Balfour defended the treatment of the prisoners under the crimes act He contended that the state of Ireland was improving wherever the plan of campaign had not penetrated If the object of punishment was to prevent crime, never had so great a result been attained at a cost of so little suffering. Statistics of agriculture showed a marvelous improvement in the condition of the country since the crimes act passed Balfour spoke in a cynical vein throughout and was subjected to a running fire of laughter ironical cheers, and cries of 'Pigott and *Times*'

ADVICES FROM ZANZIBAR

Another Revolt in Uganda—Rumors About Stanley

LONDON Feb 25—Letters from mission aries dated Zanzibar, January 24 have been received in this city They give the details of the third revolt in Uganda It appears that king Kiwewa, who was raised to the throne after the overthrow of his brother King Mwanga tried to poison his Arab supporters but the plot failed He then invited three of them to a private audience At a signal from the king they were seized and the king speared one of them, and was in the act of spearing the other when the Arab managed to free himself from the grasp of his executioners and fired at the king who fled King Kiwewa has since been trying to induce the Christian chiefs to assist him in regaining the throne upon which, after his flight the Arabs placed Kalema son of Mutesas

The letters confirm the report that an English missionary named Brooks has been murdered The missionaries at Lake Tanganyika report that there is ample evidence that wholesale slaughter and enslavement of natives is proceeding in the direction of Tippoo Tib's district There are rumors that Stanley is there, collecting men to make a big war on the tribes to the north ward, but this is considered doubtful

BOULANGER'S PURPOSE.

His Determination to March on Germany Declared by a Mind Reader.

PARIS Feb 25—Stuart Cumberland, a mind reader read General Boulanger's thoughts to day He gave the president six months, at least, of power and traced Boulanger's march on Germany via Stuttgart The general declared Cumberland's interpretation to be correct General Boulanger most emphatically denies that he entertained any hostility towards England He further states that he does not believe that Lord Lyton the English ambassador to France, believed that he had any such feeling.

CABLE NOTES.

Shipped a Disastrous Sea.

LONDON Feb 25—The French steamer La Cassogne Captain Santelli, at Havre from New York, while passing the Scilly islands shipped a heavy sea which smashed the bridge, foghorn, compasses and stanchions Four of the crew were injured and one of them has since died

About to Sail for Zanzibar

BERLIN Feb 25—The *Atelier Zeitung* says that the German training squadron will proceed from Port Said to Zanzibar to replace the Pacific cruising squadron now engaged in the blockade on the East African coast and the latter will sail for Apia.

Into the Interior of Africa

ALEXANDRIA Feb 25—Captain Wissmann arrived here and proceeded to Cairo where he will recruit several hundred blacks to accompany him on an expedition into the interior of Africa from the east coast.

NAMING JOHN DAY RIVER.

Narration of a Pioneer Incident and Fact of History

Capital Journal

John Day One of the finest streams of Eastern Oregon rises in the Blue mountains and running west and south empties into the Columbia river some forty miles above The Dalles John Day was so named after an old trapper, a native of Kentucky, who died at Astoria about a century ago Mr Day was an employe of Mr Crook of the Northwestern Fur Company and in company with his employer crossed the plains with the first voyagers Day becoming sick on Snake river about Fort Hall, Mr Crook refused to leave him and remained by his side some twenty days before he was able to travel During that time their companions had made such headway that it was impossible to catch up with them They followed on, but snows overtook them and their exposure was terrible They finally reached Walla Walla. The Indians there treated them very kindly and assisted them on the way. At the mouth of the John Day river they were overpowered by a band of Indians, robbed stripped and turned loose to starve Not even permitted to retain their flint and steel the mountaineer's match, with which they might make a fire to keep warm during the chilly March nights. In this pitiable plight they attempted to get back to the friendly Walla Wallians and had made about eighty miles along the river when fortunately they met Mr Stewart and followers in canoes, on their way to Astoria They took the unfortunate men in, clothed, fed and carried them down the river.

In June, 1812, Robert Stewart was selected to carry dispatches from Fort Astoria to New York, across the continent. This was a dangerous enterprise, and he selected four trusty and well-tried men as companions in the voyage. They were Ben Jones, John Day, A Valier and F. LeClerc. The company left Astoria on the 29th of June, and on the morning of July 2 John Day began to show some strange tracks, and in a few days became so crazy that he several times attempted his own life When they had proceeded as far inland as the stream that now bears his name it became evident to his companions that he would be no better, and that thus burdened it would be impossible for them to proceed They therefore contracted with some friendly Indians to convey him back to the fort His frank brave and loyal qualities made him a universal favorite and it was with the utmost concern and tears of regret that his comrades saw the poor fellow bound in the canoe and carried away The Indians performed their task faithfully and carried him over to their village after which he was never seen or heard of again. His mind was shattered by the crime and his constitution broken and he soon after died and was laid to rest where the Columbia and Pacific join mingling his eternal rest

RICHARD REALF, THE POET

A Sketch

BY MARION J. BRUNOT

The recent death of Orvin Brown son of old John Brown of Ossawatomie whose soul goes marching on serves to call to memory my acquaintance with Richard Realf the eccentric and rather unsteady writer who several years ago after wandering up and down the earth died at San Francisco, and at whose funeral there was a general turnout of the school children of that city who beside covering his grave with flowers planted daisies at his head and feet respective to the sentiment expressed in the closing lines of his last poem entitled De mortuis nil nisi bonum —speak nothing but good of the dead—which read

Raised at his feet flows and their love was sweet—
Plant daisies at his head and at his feet.

In the numerous sketches that I have read concerning him I have failed to find mention that he was one of John Brown's most earnest sympathizers and for a long time antecedent to the fanic is foray at Harper's Ferry was one of his confidential advisers as has been alleged that he was at the Harper's Ferry affair but undoubtedly he was at the time in Texas but, at any rate he was arrested for his supposed complicity in that unsuccessful plot while in the South and taken to Washington, and subsequently released This was in the fall of 1859 About the beginning of the year 1860 I think when in passing and well high broken in spirit he appeared at the office of the society of Shakers a religious communistic body then as well as now located near my native town—Lebanon Ohio—and craved admission to their membership which, after much persuasion on his part and deliberation on the part of the elders was granted him He donned their peculiar dress and set about industriously to prepare himself to become an acceptable member of their body during the recess but was diligently the creed of the Believers but attended their private meetings and claimed to have received within him the divine unction that leavened the true Believer with the peculiar Christian spirit and faith that that sect earnestly and conscientiously claim alone to possess He wrote theses and pamphlets in support of his new faith and lectured publicly and proselyted in favor of his new found belief One of the most eloquent discourses I ever heard was from his lips in support of the Shaker theology and the communistic idea as practiced by his brethren It was leafy May, the trees were in bloom the sward was emerald, the sun warm and the city redeemed with flowers from the orchards near by when in the large house of worship in the Shaker village and before an audience that not only filled the great room, but overflowed into the windows doors and to the well kept lawn outside Realf and Realf arose his hair cropped close coatless after the manner of the society which speaking pale nervous and almost choking with excitement while the great audience of worldly folk present seemed to have caused and I began an address so full of all that was beautiful in human speech so full of pathetic appeals to the understanding of the auditor that so earnest seeming in his beliefs in the brotherhood of man and others that the creed he then advocated was the only true one to lead men to a certainty of the better life beyond—so full of eloquence and rhetorical resonance that the multitude breathed but their lightest breath nor keep their steadfast eyes from the speaker during the three hours that he stood before them. For years after he was remembered by the entire country round about Men who had heard Tom Corwin, Salmon P Chase, Henry Stansbery and David Todd were swift to say his gift of speech was marvelous and that they had never heard the like before, I met him at several times afterwards when he showed me his writing a volume of poems and a number of unpublished poems he had written, not only touching his new found belief but on other subjects as well At the time of which I write he was evidently most sincere The world had used him badly so he said, and the contrast afforded by his quiet retreat and lovely surroundings was indeed an enchanting contrast to the life he had been forced to lead and especially that life which he had immediately preceded his admission to the society and no doubt but that he intended remaining there permanently But it seems that afterwards the quietness became oppressive for he shortly disappeared from amongst the brethren, and when I next heard him years afterwards he was at Pittsburg at work on a newspaper. This sketch I give of this man of evident great genius for oratory and the possessor of that higher more noble and sublimer gift of true poesy of whom the world knows but little but who expected of the world—too much in fact—for in that unequited expectation lay the disappointments that served to warp his reason affected his judgment and shadowed his life

Walla Walla Feb 15 1889

RICHARD REALF'S LAST POEM

Dear friends I know when
I come has come and I am dead,
And if the veil be, chattering daws of men
Shall not molest my quiet then be said
Beside some tinkling spring to speak the truth
Where sad as wood killed by cruel wrong,
Down mid the holy lives of his fresh youth
So his black desolate noon, with sword and song

And by her where you see him lying now
With that mute sad failure written on his brow
Say that he succeeded If he missed
World's honors and world's plaudits and the wage
Of the world's daft lacqueys still his lips were kissed
Daily by those high angels who assuage
The thirstings of the poets—or he was
Born unto singing—and a burthen my
Wistful on him and he mourned because
He could not rightly utter his clear day
What God taught in the night Sometimes nathe less
Power fell upon him, and bright tongues of flames
And blessings reached him from poor souls in stress
And benedictions from black pits of shame
And little children from dark old men's prayer
And a great hand that leads the unawares.

So he died rich And if his eyes were blurred
With thick films—silence! he is in his grave
Gently he suffered and greatly fro hurried,
Act brake his heart in trying to be brave
Nor did he wait till freedom and become
The popular sunbeloth of the quarter slips
But smote for her when God himself seemed dumb
And all his urchin skies were in eclipse
He was a seer but fought his fight,
And stood for simple manhood, and was loyed
To see the august broadening of the light
And now earths heaving Heavenward from the void

He loved his fellows, and their love was sweet—
Plant daisies at his head and at his feet.

Appealed to a Higher Tribunal.

Union Scout: Charles Ricks, who, with his brother O C Ricks has been confined in the county jail awaiting trial on a charge of larceny did last Wednesday evening and was interred in the Union cemetery Friday He was probably not more than 18 years of age and the cause of his death was consumption His mother, a gray headed old lady and his sister rented a vacant house near by, and were permitted to take the boy and care for him, which they did as much as their very limited means would allow It was a sad affair all round, and whether the boy was guilty or not this aged mother deserved more sympathy and attention from our people than she got. The other boy will be tried at the next term of the court

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Mayor Grant to-day gave notice that all telegraph and telephone wires in this city must be buried and all poles removed within thirty days. He says if the work is not done he will have it done by the city.

A SHOCKING DISASTER.

Eleven Girls Killed by an Explosion in Pennsylvania.

THE BODIES TERRIBLY MANGLED

Heartrending Scenes Amid the Ruins and at the House of Death—The Cause of the Explosion a Matter of Conjecture

WILKESBARRE Pa Feb 25—A terrible disaster occurred at Plymouth a few miles from here this afternoon by which ten girls and one man were hurled into eternity A shaft of the Gaylord shaft stood the factory of John Powell owned by the manufacture of gunpowder used by miners in loosening coal in the mines The factory employed about four girls ranging from 12 to 20 years of age and several male workmen While a majority of the girls were at their homes eating dinner the people were startled by the deafening thunder of a terrific explosion They rushed terror stricken to the doors and windows and in the distance saw clouds of smoke ascending from the gunpowder factory A large crowd had gathered around and women began wringing their hands and men turned away from the sight presented when the body of a young girl was seen lying in one of the rooms and the fact became known that at least twenty persons were in the building at the time of the explosion eating their noonday lunch

The scene was frantic with terror as the girls some of them bleeding others gasping for a few breaths of fresh air rushed to the windows and screamed frantically for help

About this time a dozen miners from an adjoining colliery came on the scene and as soon as they saw the bleeding forms of the girls calling for aid rushed towards the building in a body but fate prevented their proffered succor As soon as they stepped near the door and her terrific explosion took place and the entire building collapsed burying in the ruins the forms that a moment before stood crying for assistance

Brave men when the smoke and flying debris had settled rushed among the ruins and one by one the bodies were found and taken out charred beyond recognition bleeding and mangled As mothers saw and recognized some familiar token or piece of dress by which they could tell their loved ones the scene was one that reverse told the extreme throes of sorrow and destruction

The bodies as fast as they were taken out were removed to the undertaking establishment where they were placed in a row their faces so badly mutilated that they were scarcely recognizable

The killed so far as known are Kate Jones, aged 18 Maggie Lynch aged 21 Hattie Jones aged 16 Caddie Rose aged 15 Mary Waters aged 17 Maggie Richards aged 17 Mary A Lake aged 17 Etta Powell aged 19 Esther Lowell aged 20 Charlotte Humphreys, aged 17 Jane Ann Thomas John Powell the proprietor was badly injured

Business in the town of Plymouth is at a standstill and a death like pall hangs over the community Several kegs of powder caused the explosion but how they were exploded is as yet a mystery

APPALLING SCENES

At the main entrance the remains of five girls were found They must, evidently have made an effort to get out after the first explosion but were caught in the debris before they could escape Not one was recognizable some had heads blown off others arms and a majority were minus both legs and arms

The arrivals of the relations of the dead added confusion to the scene Their cries were heartrending What made it more pathetic was the fact that mothers and sisters were unable to recognize their dead

After working an hour the rescuers succeeded in getting out all the remains which consisted of trunks arms legs and skull

Every one in the building at the time of the explosion perished with the exception of foreman Reese He was standing at a stove when the fire explosion took place He rushed from the lower room and the girls when the second explosion occurred but down in the basement. He managed to crawl out of this place

The cause of the explosion is a mystery Reese says squibs piled in a box must have exploded from spontaneous combustion He says he never allowed any large quantity of powder in the building When powder was wanted it was taken from a magazine 100 yards away. Experts however claim that there must have been powder in the building or the force of the powder would not have been so great There were three stoves in the building It is stated that on several occasions the girls in order to have a hot lunch put the powder on the stove just to see it shoot off"

Another theory advanced for the explosion is that a pot of sulpher on a stove which was used to dip the squibs into must have boiled over and ignited some loose powder, which fired the kegs

The scenes around the undertaker's establishment where the bodies of the victims were taken were heartrending Eleven bodies lay there headless armless and legless From pieces of scorched clothing and small buttons some of the victims were identified

ONE TRAGEDY FOLLOWS ANOTHER.

A Chicago Mother Kills Her Children and Commits Suicide.

CHICAGO Feb 25—Mrs Hazle McCaulley who shot and killed her husband December 24 1887 was found dead in bed this morning with her two children aged 3 and 5 who had smothered the children and then committed suicide by inhaling gas from a rubber tube connected with the jet. Mrs. McCaulley has not been exactly in her right mind since killing her husband but never gave to timation of any intention to commit suicide

The cause of her killing her husband was his intimacy with her sister in law, Mrs James Mackin For some time prior to the crime McCaulley's neglect and frequent absence from home had given his wife a great deal of worriment, and she finally employed a detective who located McCaulley and Mrs Mackin living as man and wife in another part of the city. Mackin the betrayed husband took steps to have the guilty pair arrested for adultery while Mrs McCaulley filed suit against her husband for divorce On the afternoon of December 24 1887 a reporter called at McCaulley's residence to interview him regarding the matter While he was conversing with McCaulley in the parlor, Mrs McCaulley entered the room with a revolver in her hand and without saying a word shot down her faithless husband who died instantly After the killing for some time Mrs McCaulley was a raving maniac The coroner's jury discharged her from custody declaring her insane at the time of the killing Another attempt by McCaulley's mother to induce the grand jury to take up the case failed

When Mrs McCaulley had recovered from nervous prostration she went to another part of the city with her children and has since lived in retirement with friends

DISSATISFIED KNIGHTS.

Boot and Shoe Workers Withdraw from the Knights of Labor.

BOSTON Feb 25—The widespread dissatisfaction of the boot and shoe workers attached to the Knights of Labor through the trades assembly at the treatment they received at the hands of the general officers of the Knights of Labor has culminated in a powerful movement in the large shoe towns to sever their connection with the Knights The assemblies at Dover New Hampshire and Haverhill, Mass., have withdrawn from the order and have arranged to issue a call to the members all over the country to do likewise

Colorado's First Mardi Gras.

PUEBLO Colo Feb. 25.—The first

THE SCALES OF JUSTICE.

Light Proceedings Transacted Yesterday Among the Several Courts.

More Holladay Litigation—Cupid's Arrows—Mc Isaac-Wilcox Blackmail Case—Pending Wed lock's Petters—Damage Suit—Jachetta

One of the most voluminous complaints ever filed in the state circuit co is that which Judge Tanner carried t to e court house yesterday afternoon I t to be the prayer of Esther Holliday on a judgment against Joseph Holladay executor for $100,366 14

Four separate causes of action are specified The first recites that Mrs Holladay during her husband s lifet me, mortgaged a good portion of her own Multnomah county property, in Wheeler s addition and elsewhere to raise money for Ben This was never redeemed but sold under the mortgage On this count some $21 000 are asked for

A similar transaction involved a loss to her of $50,000 odd upon property of hers in Washington, D C

The third specification seeks to recover $10 000 principal and $3800 interest upon a promissory note to her given by Pen for a loan

The assigned claim of General Pufus In galls for professional services and expens advanced amounting to $11 t ord accom panied by a long itemized ac ount makes up the fourth specification

POLICE COURT CASES

The following cases were disposed of by Judge Tanner yesterday

Ed Priscoll fined $5 for being drunk

Gobert Wise who was fined $5 on the same charge forfeited bail

Charles Bernhart who has frequently come very near feeling the iron hand of the law pleaded guilty to the charge of drunkenness and was fined $5

Mitch Connelly and Charles McLaugh lin also pleaded guilty to the same charge and were fined $5 each

C D Muray was fined $10 for being disorderly

Thomas William was sentenced to sixty days in the county jail After a few witnesses testified to his drinking and begging proclivities, this prisoner told a rather pathetic story about being physically disabled to work although appearances were against him but it did not have much weight with the court.

J J Russell forfeited $10 for assault and battery

A complaint was filed by Rose Kelly against Charles McLaughlin charging him with assault and battery

THE ITALIAN MURDERER

It transpires that the physician who waited upon Jachetta shortly after his arrest reports several severe wounds as the result of Charley Olsen s assault upon him He is very quiet in the jail and gives no trouble to his custodians He is now occupying the cell from which Chung Ling was released This favorable omen seems quite offset however, by the previous unlucky history of the cell

From that cell the following men were taken and hanged according to law Alfred Anderson for the murder of his brother, John Murray for the murder of his brother in law, James Johnston for shooting and killing a boy on the street Dan Moran now serving a fifteen years sentence also occupied that cage, and so did Jack Lowers, the slayer of Benjamin Cornelius who was sent up for life

THE BLACKMAIL CASES

C H McIsaac arrived on the steamer last night in time for his trial for attempted blackmail upon Mrs Dr Murray which is set for to-day What reason existed for the prior date of his hearing to that of Wilcox jointly indicted is not known However there will be no trial of McIsaac to day It is stated on reliable authority that the indictment is simply held over him to ensure his testimony against Wilcox upon the latter s trial If he complies, the action will be dismissed as far as he is concerned The Wilcox trial is booked for Thur day of this week

THE CHINESE CRIMINALS

The three alleged perjurers have been accorded separate trials, which have been set for the latter part of March Chung Ling has not yet obtained work at his trade cooking but is stopping at the restaurant at Alder and Second streets Chee Gong and Jong Long Dick earnestly deny their reputed confession and still maintain their innocence, which is stoutly vouched for by their friends who allege a systematic persecution on the part of Chee Gong s enemies

SUING AN ESTATE

Henrietta Bayer brought action yesterday to recover lot 1 in block 37 Caruthers addition to Portland The suit is instituted against C F Williams the widow and the other heirs-at-law of W H Williams and has or its ground a lien upon the lot by which $1400 in gold coin was agreed to be paid by Williams and his wife Williams died January 7 1888 leaving the lien unsatisfied, hence the action

MARRIAGES DISSOLVED

Decrees of divorce were granted by Judge Stearns yesterday in these two cases

Mary Krider from Daniel Krider to whom she was married in Burlington Ia in July 1860 on the grounds of desertion and failure to provide

R Mapel from Marcena Mapel to whom she was married in March 1833 on the ground of cruel and inhuman treatment

LARCENY IN A DWELLING

The case of the state vs L A Francis came up for hearing in Justice Phelan s court yesterday afternoon C Sherdo claims the defendant stole a watch valued at $— from him February 20 The case will be continued this afternoon

The case of Love vs Kiss was put off until Thursday at 1 30 P M

TO DAY IN THE COURTS

Jules B De Russey will be on trial for attempted murder before Judge Stearns In this department also, a decision will be announced in the case of W N Wallace vs W A Scoggin

A continuance may be looked for in the case of C H McIsaac

ANOTHER DAMAGE SUIT

Jeremiah O Leary began an action in the state circuit court yesterday against the Northern Pacific Railroad Company to recover judgment in the sum of $5to for the cows alleged to have been negligently run over and killed by one of the company s locomotives

ANOTHER JUROR EXCUSED

Mr A L Miller one of the new grand jurors made a request yesterday that he be excused from further duty giving as a reason press of business He request was granted and another member of the jury will be drawn from the regular panel this morning

PERMISSION TO WED

Yesterday morning County Clerk Wheeler issued a marriage license to John Clarke aged 66 years and C A Fisher 61 years old Other licenses were issued to Charles J Walters and Nannie M Miller Myer Gottstein and Rosa Wolf

THE BLOTTER OF MONDAY

STATE CIRCUIT COURT NO 1

S Simon vs Gustaf Kutschan et al judgment on the verdict

Samuel Buchtel vs Bankers Mutual Relief Association examination of Charles Meeker postponed until Saturday

A N King et al vs I H Bingham et al

G G Ames appointed referee

Geo H Berger vs O R & N Co trial continued for the term

D E Bush vs city of Portland case given to withdraw demurrer and motion from the files

James Stewart vs A Wickersham verdict for defendant plaintiff allowed 10 days to move for a new trial

Emil Weber vs John Angel case settled papers withdrawn

D P Thompson vs J H Rathbun plaintiff allowed until Wednesday forenoon to reply

John Shaver vs Richard Knoll on trial.

STATE CIRCUIT COURT NO 2

Marina Moulton vs Stephen C. Moulton, default granted

Thomas M. Richardson vs. J. Carroll McCaffrey et al Case dismissed upon stipulation

Slate vs Ah Back, Ah Jo and Ah Go Set for trial as follows Ah Back March 19 Ah Jo March 21 Ah Go March 26

R D Freeborn vs Bakers' Mutual Relief Association Demurrer to answer argued and submitted

In the matter of the assignment of Cox & Jones, insolvent Assignee ordered to sell property herein at probate sale

R Mapel vs Marcena Mapel Trial had and decree of divorce granted

Mary Krider vs Daniel Krider Trial had and decree of divorce granted

UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT

Gest vs Lockwood Demurrer by Packwood to supplemental bill and bill of review argued and submitted

'NOT WISELY, BUT TOO WELL'

That Is the Way Philip Gagen Loved The Cor oner s Inquest Yesterday

When a man gets a letter from a fallen woman beginning My darling, his prospects are not at all bright

The gentleman who said this held in his hand Lottie Clark s last letter to Philip Gagen It was not a hand sent of letter for ever and contained the sounds t idvit

When Lottie died she left a note which has never been printed in full It is said to be good and noted in parts as follows So whatever incited her to suicide let Gagen s habits of dissipation and unprincipled had their share of influence

Blanche Hamilton testified that the night preceding that Lottie had an interview with Gagen in which the latter said he was going to Pendleton and would be gone a week He also said that he had left word to have Lottie write to him so that she was sorry to have him act as he had done at the last You know I own it me when you are drinking no sense at all she said

It does no seem to me more than two weeks said a gentleman who has long known the Gagens yesterday that I saw Phil at work in his father s hotel at Pendleton Mr Gagen has just completed a $3 000 house there and Phil was his only son There are two daughters, one of them married The father is one of the best of men and there was nothing wrong with the boy but whisky and women They are hard games to beat

Phil secured employment as a bartender in a hotel at Oysterville Lottie was having some aprons made for him and was to send his trunk as soon as they were done His friends were anxious to have him get off on the night boat Sunday night for Astoria so as to be back at his post

Phil Gagen was not much known in the city, except in the barrooms where he sought to assuage his grief He was rather less than of medium size blonde with a slight moustache and a weak face

Owing to the illness of Coroner DeLin Justice B B Tuttle presided at the inquest yesterday when a verdict was rendered in accordance with the facts recorded in yesterday s OREGONIAN The only witnesses called were Dr A C Panton upon his examination of the body and two of the women of the house Blanche Hamilton the proprietor and May Thompson his companions of the night having decamped for fear of the notoriety of the inquest Blanche is considerably broken up over her double tragedy which not only militates against her in a financial way but tends to enforce some solemn thought upon herself and her boarders At the house yesterday there was little comfort the parlor windows were open airing the blood stained carpet

Young Gagen s body was sent to Pendleton last evening in accordance with the terms of a telegram received from his father Phil s exchequer was considerably lighter than Lottie s for $172 50 were drawn out of the bank in her name

The morgue is empty of corpses now a state of affairs which Mr Holman says has not occurred in a long time

LONG LIVES OF WEDDED BLISS

Sixty Four Years Under the Marriage Yoke A Golden Wedding in Polk County

On Washington s birthday Uncle Johnny Crabtree and his venerable spouse living near Scio celebrated their sixty fourth marriage anniversary Mr Crabtree is 89 years old and Mrs Crabtree is well preserved He is the father of eight boys and seven girls One of the latter is the wife of the latter she died He cast his first accidental vote for James Monroe and for every democratic candidate since His boys all vote the democratic ticket The girls all married democrats but one and he made her marriage contract on condition that her husband would subscribe to and take for her a democratic paper as long as he lived

A few days ago occurred the fiftieth anniversary of the marriage of Mr and Mrs John Phillips who reside near Zena in Polk county and their neighbors made it the occasion of a grand dinner at the home of the aged couple, who in fifty years have not yet discovered that marriage is a failure Among those present and who took with them valuable tokens of their esteem were Major and Mrs Walter Mr and Mrs Cleveland Walker Mrs Ernest Mr and Mrs B F Mc Intosh and Mrs Willing Just before dinner Mr McIntosh performed the ceremony again and made a neat speech in which he said We be half of your friends, come not with our hands full of gold but with our hearts filled with the richest good wishes and hopes that your further journey down the hill of time may be free from care or trouble and may lead you to the golden gates inside of which you may find a blessed eternity Mr and Mrs Phillips are aged respectively 73 and 68 years were married in New Orleans and came to Oregon in 1845 They settled in what is now St Paul Marion county but was then known as the Catholic mission Mr P is by trade a carpenter and his first work in this state was building the Catholic school there In 1847 they moved to their present location where they have since resided and where they are highly esteemed

FROM CORVALLIS

A New Central School House and an Episcopal Church Building To Be Constructed This Summer

Corvallis Gazette

At a meeting of the board of directors of this school district held on Saturday evening arrangements were made to purchase the block of ground now occupied by the Episcopal church for the purpose of using it on which to erect a new central school building The transaction was made and the price was $ 300 At a meeting held a month ago by the members of the district it was decided to raise $2,000 to be used to purchase the ground erect and furnish a new building A meeting of the directors will be held to night to arrange for letting the bids for the construction of the building and it is thought that about a $15 000 one will be decided on The block where the south school now stands and also the north school property will be placed on the market for sale and the proceeds add mainly a great deal in the putting up of the new building

The Episcopalians have purchased the property on Seventh street just back of N R Barber s residence and intend erecting a church building—the finest in the city—thereon The old building will be torn down

Oregon Brief Notes

Baled hay is $15 a ton at Baker City

The Rust subsidy at Lincleton has reached the $ 1000 mark

The Baker City creamery will be in operation about April 1

The miner s union bells of Lead City are attracting attention from Eastern Oregon

Low Water in the Upper Willamette

The upper Willamette is about as low as it ever gets in the middle of the summer and it causes the steamboat men to feel down in the mouth too The gauge now shows but twenty inches above low water and still falling Capt Blabe of the steamer Hoag who has been on the river for seven years says he never before saw so little water in the river as there is at present

Salem s Woolen Mill

Statesman The woolen mill subsidy now amounts to $17 548 Saturday twenty names were added to the list, and the start at a woolen mill built in Salem just $100 worth This leaves $ 852 yet to secure, and it ought to be easily raised by March 1 The list is now extended to 248 persons and firms and it will probably include 350 names by the time the full $20,000 is raised.

Take the Northern Pacific Railroad "the dining-car route for all points East. Office, No. 121 First street, corner Washington.

CITY DADS' SPECIAL CONFAB

A Meeting Held Last Night by the East Portland Common Council

Large Grist of Routine Business Transacted—Remonstrances—Communications—Reports—Resolutions Other News Items

A special meeting of the city council was held last night with the mayor and a full quorum present There was nothing of special importance transacted the meeting having been called to pass certain ordinances with reference to street openings and extensions notably that of East Worth and Seventh streets in the southern portion of the city A curious question came up in regard to the improvement of Q street between Fourth and Fifth

Those asking for the remonstrating against this improvement were equally divided as to whether it would be to the benefit or detriment of the property to let an improvement at this time The chief objection appeared to be the necessity for the levying of a tax to pay for the improvement

It will be a hard matter to get signers to the petition for the improvement as there are but few property holders on the street

Sewer Contracts Awarded

From the committee on streets and public property recommending the passage of the following ordinances To improve Q street to improve Q street the deficit on Sixteenth street to establish grades adopting surveyor s report on Ellsworth street to regulate steam motors adopting surveyor s report on seventh street, adopted

Street Contracts Awarded

From the committee on streets and public property to whom was referred the matter of awarding bids on Fifth street reporting the same bad and recommend that the work on said street be awarded as follows

Block 35 to Cyrus Buckman bid $ 36 to Frahm & Woods bid to Rank n & Speed, block 36 to Frahm & Woods bid to Frank & Woods bid to Frahm & Woods bid to Frank & Woods block 39 to Frahm & Woods bid to W W Royal Block 43 to Frahm & Woods block 44 to Frahm & Woods block 45 to R Jamieson Block 46 to Bradley & Woods bid to Richard Woods Block 47 to Frahm & Woods Block 48 to Frahm & Woods bid to Frank & Woods Block to Frahm & Woods block 58 to Frahm & Woods bid to Frahm & Woods Block to Frahm & Woods block 59 to Frahm & Woods bid to Frahm & Woods Block to Frahm & Woods block 68 to Frahm & Woods bid to Frahm & Woods Block to Frahm & Woods block 69 to Frahm & Woods bid to Frahm & Woods Block to Frahm & Woods block 78 to Frahm & Woods bid to Frahm & Woods Block to Frahm & Woods block 79 to Frahm & Woods bid to Frahm & Woods Block to Frahm & Woods block 88 to Frahm & Woods bid to Frahm & Woods Block to Frahm & Woods block 89 to Frahm & Woods bid to Frahm & Woods Block to Frahm & Woods block 98 to 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PLEADING FOR QUACKS.

The medical bill that will become a law by the action of the Oregon legislature should the governor not veto it is aimed at the street "fakirs" and kindred frauds that seem certainly swarm in Portland at certain seasons. They are intolerable nuisances to every sane man who prizes the freedom of our streets for business travel and social enjoyment. These "venders," fakirs," etc., not only obstruct travel by day, but make the air vocal day and night with their cap tivating titulations, and it is a disgrace to the good sense of the licensing authorities that such fellows were ever permitted on any terms to obstruct the public streets and violate the public peace by their wild war cries. It is an interesting fact that about the time that the Oregon legislature was wrestling with the medical bill the cause of quacks or self-educated doctors was eloquently advocated before the judiciary committee of the Massachusetts legislature by George M. Stearns, one of the very ablest lawyers and most brilliant jury advocates in New England. Stearns was a war democrat in politics, a wit and humorist who when invited to address the democracy of a state that casts 25,000 republican majority, replied: "certainly, if the democracy of your state will come into my front yard at Chicopee I will be happy to address you." Stearns is a pure man; an honest upright and downright total abstinence man, but not a prohibitionist declaring that it is a crime for a man to sell rum as it is a crime to buy rum, and if we punish the man who sells rum contrary to law we must, logically, punish the man who offers him a consideration to violate law and sell rum. Seller and drinker both know the law, both conspire to violate it and both should suffer for its violation just as much as a man who buys contraband goods, knowing them to be smuggled, is participeps criminis with the smuggler who offers them for sale and who has been employed by his guilty customer to commit a crime.

This upright, brilliant, erratic scholarly lawyer spoke for three hours the other day before the judiciary committee of the Massachusetts legislature against the passage of a bill regulating the practice of medicine and in defense of the medical practitioners who would be debarred from the field should the bill become a law. Mr. Stearns submitted a circular which had been sent out to the censors of the Massachusetts Medical Society asking them to cause the particular member of the legislature in whose district they live to be lobbied in favor of this bill, and to find out the doctor of each member of the legislature and have him ask his member to vote therefor. Mr. Stearns declared the bill an attempt to form a trust more gigantic than the oil or sugar trust.

Stearns argued that he had nothing to say for the intentions and willful cheat in any profession but he thought nothing was more unfair than the assumption that every person practicing the healing art, who is not a regular physician, is a willful defrauder of those with whom he deals, and believed that "there is a large number of men and women doing a most wholesome, a most beneficial, praiseworthy and scientific service in this commonwealth, who will absolutely be debarred by the provisions of this bill or the provisions of almost any bill you can draw from rendering meritorious service to our people."

Stearns defined "a quack" as a man who "refused to be bound by the fetters of another man's mind or another man's ideas; who strives for more knowledge, how little, better methods higher and more vigorous inspiration and is master of himself." In short, he defined the quack as the dogmatist. He quoted Edmund Burke as saying of the Puritan fathers that "they represented the dissidence of dissent. The Puritan, Stearns argued, was the greatest quack in religion that the world ever knew. Finally the Puritans became "the regulars" in religion and theology and then Channing and Theodore Parker took their places as quacks and so it has gone on always so that quack cry "now represents the wisdom the thought, the discoveries, advances and accumulated treasuries of all the quacks of all ages. Sumner and Garrison and Phillips and Beecher were quacks and were read out of the regular ranks, they were dissenters and outsiders and not allowed the privileges that pertained to the regulars in politics and in government."

Stearns made the committee shake with laughter when he said:

"Read only last week that all the remains of General Grant were utterly devoid of military science (laughter), and that he would have been licked from the staff of Von Moltke and jeered at Magenta and Solferino. Not what did he do? Controlled and conducted larger armies than any of his critics ever saw marshaled them with a power that none of them ever possessed restored the Union, freed the slave and made forever the greatest country that lived ever shone on, or ever will shine on (applause)."

This lawyer, mingling humor with common sense, declared that all the persons by whom human progress has been borne along the centuries, were once stigmatized as quacks, and that in an honorable sense we are all quacks and all impostors to a certain extent. The child adores his father the manly world knows his father is a cheap creature, but the father's *spes dant* settled with the child of this impostor father. Mr. Stearns made a strong point when he said that, while the advances in surgery and dentistry have within the last forty or fifty years been marvelous, the so-called science of medicine has advanced not at all outside the quacks, and in explanation he said:

"Now, why have surgery and dentistry thus advanced? Simply because they are mechanical arts, that is all. They have been subjected to the same conditions as the loom and the engine and the mechanical appliances of this century have left to the deft hand to locate injuries, to splint, to intelligence, to ability for that work the diploma of the man has had nothing to do with his ability his marvelous skill and perfect accuracy and unfaltering nerve to perform his surgical and dental operations. He may as well have graduated from the farm or workshop as the college. Success follows the aptitude and the ability.

"In the so-called science of medicine we have made slight advances, and why? Because, excepting the struggles and strivings of a few opposed and contemned original irregulars its practitioners have simply gone back to the wisdom or the unwisdom of the past centuries and administered the same pills and potions the same poisons the same drugs, the same doses that were administered 200 years ago."

No great ailment of man has been mitigated by medical science, to say nothing of having been cured. The cough is slightly palliated, and morphine makes the end as comfortable as possible. There is a merchant whom Stearns met at the South who cured himself of consumption after the doctors despaired of his restoration to health, and yet this merchant is a quack under the medical law we suppose although by studying his case as a man of sense and science he saved his own life. A reporter of the Boston *Sunday Globe* one day started out and consulted nearly twenty different first class city physicians in Boston as to his ailments and condition, and the doctors examined him and prescribed for him for nearly as many diseases as doctors and told him what he ought to do and must do in order to save his life; and the man was as well and healthy a man as ever lived in the world and knew he was, and did this as an experimental test.

Stearns cited this fact as proof that there is no such infallible standard and no such certainty of science in medicine as to allow the shut out of all other means and avenues of cure, for help, or comfort or aid in sickness than those the regular doctor affords."

Once there was a law against gratuitous physicians in Massachusetts, but it was repealed over thirty years ago, and while the repeal of the law has made Massachusetts what "the regulars" call a "paradise of quacks," nevertheless life is longer than it was forty years ago and no year during the last thirty has failed to show a gain in the tables of mortality. In 1752, when there were no quacks the deaths in Boston were one in every 21.05 of the population while to-day when quackery has free swing the rate is one in 42. Mr. Stearns concluded his ingenious argument as follows:

The doctrine of supply and demand is just as perfect and complete in the medical profession as in any business in the world, and I say that each will choose his own doctor best. I tell you there are no more fool doctors than the fool patients require; and if there were not fool patients that could not be helped by anybody but fool doctors there would not be any fool doctors. There is no use in undertaking to quarrel with this great law of supply and demand; you cannot pick the doctor for another man any more than one man can select another man's wife for him. And so it is that to-day we claim in Massachusetts the right to choose whoever we please to do for us and to physic and our wives and our children; and a person or board can tell me what doctor I want and if they cannot tell me we have no right to enact that they shall command the poorest meanest, most ignorant man in this commonwealth.

Gentlemen thieves have carried $4,000,000 into Canada from the United States within the past ten months. This is a thriving international industry which the United States would fain suppress, as the profits are all on one side.

The momentous question: Does religion pay? is at length conclusively answered. One of the fashionable churches of New York pays dividends to its pew renters:

With groans and sighs, and dizzied eyes,
He sucks the couch and down he lies
Nausea and faintness in him rise,
Brow reeking pains assail him
Sick headache! But ere long comes ease,
His stomach settles into peace
Will in his head the throbbings cease—
Pierce's Pellets never fail him.

Nor will they fail anyone in such a prescription of the dyspeptic the bilious and the constipated they are akin "a friend in need and a friend indeed."

MEETING NOTICES.

Select Knights, A. O. U. W.—All members of Phoenix Legion No. 1 are hereby commanded to meet at headquarters this (Tuesday) evening at 7:30 sharp. Initiation. H. H. WILTS, Recorder.

Ellison Encampment No. 1, I. O. O. F.—Regular meeting this (Tuesday) evening at 7:30 o'clock. Full attendance is requested. By order of the Encampment. HARRY C. BOYD, scribe.

BORN.

To the wife of B. W. Fisher, a son, Mother and child doing well.

To the wife of J. W. Howell, on February 16, a daughter.

MARRIED.

At St. Luke's church, Vancouver, W. T., on Sunday, February 17, Edward A. Mackay, aged 35 years, 9 months and 9 days, youngest son of John and Emma H. Mackay.

At the residence of William Waterford, 400 E. st., Williams Avenue, Miss Agnes Waterford, aged 26 years. Notice of funeral to morrow.

At her home in Washington county, Alice, the oldest daughter of James and Alice Aiken, on Thursday, February 21, aged 11 years 4 months and one day. May she rest in peace.

Geo. H. River, Undertaker and Embalmer, S. W. cor. 4th and Yamhill. Telephone 507.

NEW TO-DAY.

ORIGINAL

RICHARDSON & BOYNTON Furnaces at 128 Sixth st. near Washington. H. B. CHASE, Sole Agent.

H. H. HILDEBRAND,

Prescription Druggist, 3d and Morrison. Telephone 490. Orders by mail receive prompt attention.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO RENT 68 EAST Park cor. of Oak st.

DINE TO-DAY at SIMMONS' RESTAURANT, 32 Stark st. All home cooking.

G. W. ROWAN, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Morrison st., room 1.

STEAKS AND CHOPS AT BUNNELL'S CHOP House, 86 Front st. The best restaurant in Portland.

HOME COOKING IS NOWHERE Side of the New York restaurant's bill of fare.

WHEN YOU ARE HUNGRY FOR CANDY go to Allen's, who is always patronize Oregon. Sole agent for Mackay's goods.

2½ ACRES NEAR MOUNT TABOR FOR sale cheap. Apply to F. ANDREWS & CO., 75 First st.

$4000—QUARTER BLOCK ON EIGHTH ST., high and sightly, a bargain. CHAS. P. WOOD, Room 1 Odd Fellows' Building.

COAL—A FRESH SUPPLY OF BUCODA JUST received $6 per ton. Kindlings and fire wood. Telephone 65. Yamhill st.

$850 CASH BUYS FOR THREE DAYS only 100 feet square in corner in block "Albina Homestead," a rare bargain. Address at once X, care Oregonian.

69 FIRST ST.

WIBERG & HOLLADAY'S Place of Removal.

WOOD OF ALL KINDS. Piggott & Brown, foot of Morrison. Telephone No. 181.

WOOD OF ALL KINDS AT THE Morgan Wood Yard, foot of Morrison st. Telephone 609. MOORE & STARR.

SHORTHAND students instructed in Type writing, Penmanship, Correspondence, etc., without extra cost. Portland Business College, Second and Yamhill.

DUDLEY & GLASS, REAL ESTATE agents, Room 7 Ladd's Addition building. Parties having property for sale will do well to place it in their hands.

JACK, HAVE YOU SEEN THE CHARMING girls with the Lydia Thompson Burlesque Company? If not, go see the Lydia Thompson Burlesque, the newest and sparkling burlesque will be presented.

$5000—40 ACRES, 4½ MILES OF COURT House; all fenced; no timber; 4 acres in good bearing orchard; good water; 60 acres partly cleared. CHAS. E. WOOD, Room 1 Odd Fellows Building.

5 ACRES FOR SALE AT MOUNT Scott, $7500. On easy terms. Land lies high and very favorably situated, with good view. Apply to J. ANDREWS & CO., 75 First st.

$3500 5 ACRES ON WILLAMETTE, ALL improved, half in small fruit. $3500—House and corner lot, 11 McMillan's addition. $1100 An improved full lot on Second, South Portland, street car line. $2000. W. G. JENNE & BRO., 6 Washington st.

$850 ACRES OF LAND IN WILLAMETTE valley, close to Portland. $1000 90 acres, 7 miles from Portland. $1000 3 business property, 100x100, $10,000. Fine residence, 10 rooms, $10,000. Inquire 210 1st st., East Portland.

$1350 WILL BUY A NICE HOUSE AND LOT, 56x100, in North Portland. 700 cash balance in two years; must be sold before March 1; also lots in Linnton Park; call on owner for terms. RUSH, HAHN & FINLEY, 195 First st.

LYDIA THOMPSON with her company of lovely Girls and three leg comedians will appear in a specially selected burlesque at the Fourth Street Theatre. To-night Columbia will be the burlesque and the morrow night Miss Thompson's famous burlesque Robinson Crusoe will be presented.

FOR SALE.

5 1/10 per acre—75 acres near Milwaukee, nearly all level; 30 acres in cultivation. J. W. FRAZER, 482 Fourth st., city, or inquire of P. W. Smith, 130 Front st.

RARE OPPORTUNITY.

$15000 Will buy one of the best blocks in this whole Inquire Q. 1000 51 First st. or W. HAHN, 195 First st.

FOR SALE.

Fine lot on Ninth and Salmon streets. Apply RUSSELL & MACLEOD, 147 First street.

NEW YORK PIANO CO.,

108 Third st., Abington building, sell pianos at a wholesale price, on install ments or for cash, agents for the following pianos: Hazelton Bros., Fischer & Co., Kranich & Bach, Ernst Gabler & Bro., Carl Rosenbach and C. D. Pease & Co.'s pianos.

W. F. SHANAHAN, Manager.

SOLD ON THE INSTALLMENT PLAN.

Small monthly or weekly payments. Furniture, Clocks, Watches, Carpets and all kinds of household goods, open evenings. The New York Installment Co., 104 and 106 Morrison street.

FOR SALE.

Valuable water front in South Portland.

CAMPBELL & BRUSH,

8 Stark st., four doors from Oregonian.

NEW TO-DAY.

TO REAL ESTATE BUYERS.

2 blocks water front south of Taylor, East Portland, 2 blocks water front north of Nelson, East Portland, 1 mile water front, 135 acres, east Albina and St. Johns.

100x100 feet, fine residence property, Johnson's addition, $20,000.

2 houses and lot, South Fifth, renting for $5.50.

House and lot, East Park, near Jackson, rents $30, $4,250.

House and lot, Sixteenth and Glisan, fine home, $4,250.

Lot and store building, northeast corner Sixth and Lincoln, $6,000.

Five-flat lot, Sixth st., near Jackson, $2,000.

House and lot, South Fifth, near Lincoln, $3,750.

2 houses and lot, Twentieth, near K, $1,700, $1,900.

Block for southeast corner Eighth and Jackson sts., $5,250.

Fine western part of city, beautiful 60 lots in Albina, $300 a lot, addition great bargain, $ to $50.

2 lots in Albina, $600.

5 lots central Albina, $300.

10 of Dekum's finest lots, $400.

40 acres, rich land, delightful view, fine location, 1½ miles from Cornell road, $1,200, easy.

40 acres fine land, in Garden Home, $2,000, per acre.

One of the finest building spots in delightful west Portland Heights, $2,000.

1500 Hood, Sherman and Grant, $ to $ 00 to $1600.

50x100 feet, First and Whitaker sts., $3,000, sewer and water all improved, through to the Willamette, only 1 mile to Canyon road. Inquire of parties who own it, or call on the undersigned.

J. KRAEMER,
43 FIRST ST.

REAL ESTATE.

FIRST CLASS INVESTMENTS.

$ 5,750—Cost or 100x100 on fine street car line, in eastern part of property improved will cost 10 per cent per annum interest.

3,900 First rate corner 50x100 and improvements now renting $35 (50 per month).

16,000 One half block (200 feet) on Union avenue car line, partially improved and renting now at $95 a month.

18,000 One of the best corners for business for trade in Albina, will want it good for rent or investment, and quiet lation.

5,100—Buys an exceptionally nice quarter block, yielding $58 a month.

4,000—A nicely located block in Couch's Addition, cheap.

1,050—Choice piece of property at Albina, must be sold at.

And numerous other pieces of property in various locations. Apply to

J. KRAEMER,
43 FIRST ST.

AUCTION SALE OF PAWNBROKERS' UNREDEEMED PLEDGES

I will sell at the Oregon Loan Office, 209 First Street, between Taylor and Salmon.

On FRIDAY, March 1, at 10 o'clock A. M.

All such Pledges on which interest has not been paid, numbers running from 5600 to 5870 inclusive, comprising

Diamond Set Jewelry in Clusters and Solitaires, Gold and Silver Ladies and Gents' Watches with Waltham, Elgin, Rockford, Springfield and Howard movements. ALSO

Gold Rings, Plain Brooches, Opera and Field Glasses, Morocco Pocket Books and Leather Purses, Fine Rifles, Sewing Machine, Musical Instruments of all kinds, Pistols, Steel Engravings, Books, Large Color Panels and other articles too numerous to mention.

JOHN R. LOCKE, Auctioneer.

FOR SALE.

Lot, cor. Gibbs and Kelly sts., in South Portland	$1800
Inside Lot, same block	1400
Lot on Corbett st.	1600
½ Lot on Kelly st. & small house.	1600
Quarter Block on Hood st.	2000

Good Bargains at my NEW OFFICE.

A. E. BORTHWICK,
No. 2 Washington Street, cor. Front.

LOTS ON EASY INSTALLMENTS WITHOUT INTEREST IN GLENCOE PARK.

CAMPBELL & BRUSH,
SOLE AGENTS.
8 STARK ST. (FOUR DOORS FROM OREGONIAN.)

FOR SALE.

Half block on Water st., East Portland, opposite Hogue's Mill. This is within two blocks of the proposed new bridge, and will enhance greatly in value. Get in before it is too late. Price only $6000.

RUSSELL & MACLEOD, 147 First st.

TEN ACRES NEAR ALBINA

LINE SPECULATION

NEAR PROPOSED CAR LINE TO ST. JOHNS.

[illegible] Lot and 16½ intervals [illegible] dition Monthly Building Society [illegible] PAGE & SON, Corner 1st and West streets.

TWO LOTS ON N STREET EAST PORTLAND AT A BARGAIN FOR A SHORT TIME.

CAMPBELL & BRUSH, 8 STARK ST., 4 doors from Oregonian.

FOR SALE.

TENTH AND TAYLOR STS. Quarter block, choice residence property, $11,000. JOHN ANGEL, Diamond Block.

WHERE UNDER THE SUN IS GLENCOE PARK?

Best, sightliest valuable lots West Portland.

Still size, healthy desirable lots West Portland.

These lots will double in value in four months.

THE BOWNE ADDITION.

Lots for sale in this delightful addition to East Portland on Hawthorne av. 2½ miles from river, a number four years old rapid transit and a delightful home here attained. A. BALMANNO, 11 First st., cor. Washington and Front sts.

WHOLESALE GROCERY.

ALLEN & LEWIS, WHOLESALE GROCERS, corner North Front and D sts., Portland, Oreg.

CORBITT & MACLAY, WHOLESALE GROCERS and Commission Merchants, 54 and 56 Front street, Portland.

WADHAMS & ELLIOT, WHOLESALE GROCERS, Commission and Forwarding Merchants, Nos. 48 and 48 Front street, Portland, Oregon.

HOTELS.

CENTRAL HOTEL, EAST PORTLAND, cor. Water and Ash. John Stirlit, prop'r. 25 day. Reduced rates to permanents.

INTERNATIONAL HOTEL, corner Third and Ash. The only freight and bus house in city. No other hotel in these parts. Free busses to and from trains.

OREGON HOTEL, Corner First and Ash, Portland. Or. John Salter, Prop'r. $1.00 per day.

MACHINISTS.

CITY FOUNDRY AND MACHINE SHOP. J. CHENEYMAN & CO., First and Columbia sts., 171.

WOLFF & ZWICKER, MACHINISTS, Cor. First and Third sts.—Housework doors, Railings, iron shutters and all kinds of all descriptions, planing and moulding tools to order.

WHOLESALE CLOTHIERS.

OREGON OIL CLOTHING MANUFACTURING Company, 92 North First street. Factory in Mc-Millan Addition, East Portland.

SEEDS.

E. J. BOWEN, WHOLESALE SEED MERchant, 69 Front street, Portland, Oregon.

NEW TO-DAY.

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.—WE, the undersigned, have dissolved partnership, dating from February 1, 1889, by mutual consent. All persons having those indebted to us or to whom we are indebted to call and settle their accounts by April 1, as after that date all accounts unpaid will be turned over for collection. Either of the undersigned is authorized to sign in liquidation. The business will be continued at the present stand by Mr. Chaw, who declines the name of Chaw & Chaw.

GEORGE W. CHAW.
A. CHAW.

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FOR SALE—A FINE BUSINESS LOCATION in Lents, Oregon, consisting of 80 feet on Foster road, 44x32 side on 9th, 1 story, 12 feet wide; one saloon building, one dwelling house, granary and other outbuildings, also 40 acres of land, more or less, will sell with or without stock of goods in store at option of buyer. For particulars call on or address J. T. HILL, at Portland Business College.

YOU CAN BUY LOTS IN WEST PORTLAND from J. A. Wood, Room No. 1, Odd Fellows' Building, for $100 and $200 and $300, and sell them so that you will hardly feel it and in a few years to $1,000 and $2,000. Thousands of young men invest in real estate yearly and by so doing secure what it is to easily obtained. In Northwest.

THE PRICE OF LOTS IN WEST PORTLAND will have a future soon as land adjoining sells higher. Don't be a mere looker on. Buy lots that will double in value in four months. Lots having been sold in Albina at $100 $20 down and $20 per month. For information inquire at room No. 1 Odd Fellows' building.

TO-NIGHT AT THE NEW PARK, THE Lydia Thompson Burlesque Company will appear. Miss Lydia Thompson's highly successful engagement with occasion Robinson Crusoe will be presented.

IMPORTED SWISS CHEESE, CREAM, LIMBURGER and Roquefort Cheese, Saur Kraut, Grenadine Pickles, Kingsmans Bite Herrings, Kosher Smoked Meat, Tongues, Sausages, Fancy Biscuits and Groceries. MRS. M. BAUM, 86 Morrison st.

GERMAN WIDOW WITH BOY 12 YEARS old wishes to take place as housekeeper; would prefer to go with gentleman; is a good housekeeping lady; is a Protestant; will go with or without children. Address MRS. FRANCIS BRENER, Albina, Oregon.

THEY MUST BE SOLD. S. B. WISE, FIFTH and Main sts., East Portland, has a large stock of goods which he does not intend to take to Salem and so offers to make room for his new stock. Call and buy at your own price.

WANTED BY GENTLEMAN AND WIFE, without children, private family where there are no other boarders and no young children. Address Z, care Oregonian.

WANTED—WASHING AT WHITE SWAN laundry. Infants' clothes, fine hands and lace clothes a specialty. Apply by card or by parcel at 318 South Third st., Portland. MRS. M. A. HICKS, proprietress.

AN EXPERIENCED ACCOUNTANT WISHES to locate in Portland; would like to engage with some good firm who would appreciate ability. Address EDWARD E. GOUDY, 240 State st., Salem, Mass.

COLUMBUS, A BRIGHT, STARTLING burlesque in the vein is used for the introduction of Ma. Lydia Thompson and her famous company. Of the specialties at the Park theater.

WANTED, A MALE SMAN OR GOOD ADDRESS to advance Oregon, to represent first class merchant tailoring establishment of New York references required. Address P. S. N., box 2253, New York.

TO BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS.—WANTed by Sept. 1st 1889, a good sized cottage with basement finished in rooms by any 1 class of time for one or two years. Address H. F., Oregonian.

FOR SALE—THE FURNITURE OF A 20-room boarding house; furniture all new; will rent house if desired; a rare chance to make money. Inquire 314 Clay st., 2027.

FOR SALE—THE FURNITURE AND LEASE of a 14-room house; rent $30; a good thing. Inquire of P. W. SMITH, 130 Front st. J. M. FRAZER, 482 Fourth st.

GOOD RIVER FOR SALE—ONE BLOCK ON Townsite with 2 dwelling houses, stabling and outhouses, good garden and lawn. Apply to Dr. Newcomb, Hood River.

FARMS FOR SALE—NINE GOOD FARMS IN the Willamette valley for sale at reasonable prices and on easy terms. Apply to WM. MACMASTER, 40 Second st. Portland Engraving.

FOR SALE LOT WITH COTTAGE OF SIX rooms and bath room, in perfect repair and nicely arranged and roomy carpets also sold cheap if desired. Apply 2 doors below 11 o'clock at the premises, No. 26 North Nineteenth st.

LOTS FOR SALE ON SMALL INSTALLMENTS IN Highland. Ask any person who has visited Highland what they think of it. We believe that it is the prettiest property in or around Portland. The lots are large, and the terms easy. Call at office of the Portland & Vancouver Motor Line for lithographic maps and pamphlets showing the finishes quick communication to the heart and center of the city

PORTLAND AND VICINITY.

DAILY FISH DISTRIBUTION.—Fish markets were well supplied yesterday with fine halibut, big fat Chinook salmon and codfish. There were also plenty of lobsters or more properly prawns, and shrimps from Californ[ia], also fine large crabs, all of which found ready sale. It is a singular thing that in these times when there are so many books which give pictures and descriptions of fishes of all kinds there should be so many who do not know the names of the fish offered for sale in the markets. A big halibut displayed in front of a market yesterday attracted much attention and hundreds stopped to admire it, half about half of them asked what kind of a fish it was. A person who professed to know a great deal about fish undertook to explain to a friend that halibut and some other kinds of flat fish when young, swam upright and had an eye on each side of the head and the mouth placed symetrically across the head, but that as they grew larger they became top heavy and tipped over on one side, and the head twisted around till both eyes came on the upper side and the mouth skewed around nearly to right angles to its original position. Not one of those listening appeared to put the slightest faith in these statements which it would seem should be known by every schoolboy to be facts.

ADDITIONAL ATTRACTIONS.—G. A. Webb, the gentleman who recently supplied the board of immigration rooms with apples, has again exercised his magnanimity only more extensively than at first. Yesterday he had erected in the west end of the room a table two and a half feet high about six feet long and one and a half feet wide. On top of this and in the center was placed a box half as long as the table and a foot high. These were covered with a plain blue gingham cloth that touched the floor on all four sides. Mr. Webb then placed an enormous pumpkin on top of the box forming a sort of pinnacle to the little pyramid which he was about to build. Four large pears were placed at the corners of the box, and at the sides were put four good sized apples. The table was then loaded down with a bountiful supply of the fruit making a neat and luscious appearing stand, and adding considerably to the attractions in the room. A large pictard has been attached to one side with the words, "Silverton, Marion county, Oregon, printed upon it in prominent characters.

APPLES FROM THE EAST.—The farmers and fruit-growers of this state will probably be somewhat surprised to learn that a leading commission house of this city yesterday received 150 barrels of Baldwin apples from the East, which they are selling at $4.50 per barrel. The great staple productions of Oregon since the days of '49 have always been, or it is claimed have been, rosy-cheeked gilt-edged apples. The production of the former still continues to keep pace with the demand, at least no large lots of them have been imported, but while the production of apples has been increased, it has not kept up with the increased demand. Thousands of boxes of Oregon apples used to be shipped to San Francisco years ago, and, thousands of bushels more rotted on the ground where they fell. Times are changed, and now the demand at home is not supplied. These things should not be thusly and as this state cannot be excelled in the production of apples, farmers should see to it that there are plenty and to spare of them.

THE COMING CARNIVAL.—The grand annual carnival given by the Portland Social Turn Verein, on March 4, is drawing near. All past attempts in this line will be discounted by 100 per cent. The parade will be a grand affair and the ball itself will surpass all like occurrences in the history of Portland, as the Turners have shown the public in past years that they understand the management of a genuine carnival. Their costumer has arrived with 500 elegant costumes, now on exhibition in Turn halle. The same will be rented at most reasonable rates. All parties wishing to participate in the parade are requested to report to Dr. Lemler, 171 Fourth street. Seats for spectators may now be reserved at Edward Dekum's bookstore, 49 Washington. May it here be stated, that disreputable characters will positively be refused admittance to the ball. Popular prices, gent masks, $1, lady masks, 50 cents; spectators, 50 cents, reserved seats 25 cents extra.

SPRING MOVETH APACE.—Every indication points to the early advent of spring. The lilac bushes are putting forth tiny leaves, the buds on the peach trees are swelling and the Japan quince is putting forth its bright flowers. Farmers are speeding the plow and endeavoring to get in their crops before the expected rains come on. Those who succeed will be in luck, as the rains are quite certain to come, and notwithstanding all that may be said, there is but little danger of too much of them. Last spring the rains continued late and many growled but the result was a splendid crop. There is such a thing as getting too much of a good thing but it rarely happens that we get too much rain in Oregon, and when we do it is a great deal better than not enough.

NEW PAMPHLETS.—The illustrated magazine, the *New Empire*, will soon be issued by the board of immigration. These advertising pamphlets will differ from the last edition of the *New Empire*, in that they will have statistics of this year and enter more into a detailed description of certain localities. The *New Portland Illustrated* will be issued in about two months. As it is desired to have the illustrations the very best, that can be made, the work of getting them up is necessarily very slow. When these two new editions are out, more aggressive work in the advertising line will be had and friends East will not have so much cause for complaining on account of the supply being inadequate though the labor in this direction has been as vigorous as possible.

SNEAK THIEVES.—The police complain that it is very difficult to detect the sneak thieves who purloin anything they find lying around loose as they sell their plunder in many instances to farmers who take it off into the country. In two instances where buggy robes were stolen from vehicles left standing on the streets, it is known that they were sold to farmers for a very small portion of their real value. The purchasers must have known that these things could not be sold so cheaply unless the venders stole their goods and as they are known they are likely to have trouble. It is not a nice thing to be charged with receiving stolen goods.

ENCOURAGING PROGRESS.—Rev. G. H. Gerberding who came to the city three weeks ago from Fargo, Dakota, to prepare the way for the establishment of an English Lutheran Church, reports encouraging progress. He has found a number of persons who have given their names for the organization. The Home Mission Committee of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, has called a pastor to take charge of the work who it is expected will lease the ground shortly. A lot will be selected and a chapel erected in the near future. Rev. Gerberding goes to Tacoma this week and then to Seattle to do the same preparatory work there.

VERY CLOSE CALL.—As a gentleman was driving down one of the inclines out of Goddard & Frasier's stables yesterday two boys came skylarking along the sidewalk and ran right up against the horse's breast. They were both knocked down and quite bruised but managed to escape with whole bones and started off home without assistance. No one was to blame, as the driver could not prevent the accident, and boys will romp and skylark and not pay attention to what they get in front of.

CAN NOT BE ASCERTAINED.—Just what the prospects are in regard to a bridge being built at Madison street any time in the near future cannot be ascertained. Superintendent of streets, W. S. Chapman was applied to by a reporter yesterday for information on this subject and replied by enquiring if he was supposed to be a prophet. He is not supposed by any who know him to be divinely inspired, but there is no doubt he could make some revelations on his own hook.

A PAINFUL ACCIDENT.—The *Chicago Herald* of the 14th instant has the following paragraph relative to Miss Biggar, which the lady's many friends in this city will read with regret. "Miss Laura Biggar of the Webster Dramatic Company, dislocated a limb while playing at Decatur the other night and is now at the Gault house under treatment."

WELL ATTENDED.—A large audience was present Sunday evening in the Emmanuel Baptist church to listen to the third lecture in the course, "The Lip of Truth," by Rev. [illegible]. The fourth, and last in this course, will be given next Sunday evening.

EXCELSIOR PIANOS.—The New York Piano Company, of which Mr. William F. Shadbanan is the manager, have now on exhibition at their fine store, 108 Third, Abington building, a stock of pianos which are superior in finish and tone to any instruments before seen. The metal key bottom and resonant glass panels are valuable improvements of which the manufacturers may well feel proud. Every piano will be sold at a strictly wholesale price, on installments or for cash.

FACE BADLY BURNED.—Dr. E. Clarke, dentist while working in his laboratory yesterday lighted a spirit lamp, which for some reason exploded instantly. His face was pretty badly burned all over but fortunately he shut his eyes and mouth and so the result was not so serious as it might have been. He will be laid up for some time and it is feared his face may be scarred from the effects of the burning.

WE IMPROVE DAILY IN A FEW DAYS FOR BUSINESS.—Mr. Mellis has returned from San Francisco with first class help for the new cloak and suit house. It will be ready for occupancy shortly. Ladies may expect the very latest styles. A perfect fit guaranteed. The firm will do all in its power to please its former friends and patrons. Respectfully yours, Mellis & Co., 167 Third street.

VANCOUVER ENTERPRISE.—The Michigan Lumber Company are having very extensive machinery manufactured in this city. The engine is to be of 250 horse power and will be used in the Vancouver mill.

WITH MONEY and good judgment you can do well to consult J. Kruger, 44 First street and make selections of real estate now in his hands for sale, ranging in price from $16.00 to $9,000 each.

THE PORTLAND WOMEN'S UNION wishes to return thanks to the unknown generous donor of $25 received yesterday. Mrs. M. S. Burrell, president P. W. U.

WILL NOT RETURN.—The Lydia Thompson Company will positively close their engagement to-morrow evening, and will not return.

MOST EXCITING LAUNCH.—If steamer R. R. Thompson to-day at 2:30 sharp at the East Portland landing of the Jefferson street ferry.

DON'T DELAY in paying your taxes, as there are only a few days left before becoming delinquent.

LOWEST PRICES for floral designs at Burkhardt Bros.' florists, Fourth, second and G.

MEETING OF W. C. T. U. YESTERDAY.

Temperance Workers Planning for Future Labor.

The Portland W. C. T. U. met at their hall yesterday at 2:30 P. M. President Mrs. A. D. Miller presided and after devotional exercises and reading of the minutes the reports of the various committees were heard.

Mrs. Ogden reported on collections. Mrs. Welden reported the State Temperance Alliance the best ever held in Oregon as a large number of delegates were present including several distinguished workers from abroad.

The president announced that a parlor lecture would be given next Tuesday evening at their hall 128½ First street, by Dr. Hunt King.

Mrs. Miller then spoke of the temperance school held at their hall every Wednesday evening, explaining that it was educational by using not only the temperance manual but discussing all temperance questions and that young people especially are invited to attend. Bills were ordered printed announcing the gospel temperance meetings.

The mothers meeting was then held and the subject "heredity" discussed by the members, after which the meeting adjourned.

A VESSEL UNDER ARREST.

A Suit Brought Against the Bark C. S. Halbert for $2901 88.

The Standard Oil Company yesterday commenced suit in the United States district court against the American bark C. Southard Hulbert and the master A. G. Davis, to recover the sum of $2901 88 for damages to a lot of coal oil in cases which formed a part of the cargo of the bark.

The complaints allege that during the month of July they delivered to the bark Hulbert 1186 cases of coal oil worth $2777 80 and twenty nine cases of turpentine worth $174, and that by the terms of agreement for a specified sum the defendant was to carry the oil in good order to this port and deliver the same to the company's agent George C. Flanders.

The cases when unloaded here were in such bad condition that when they were landed at Flanders' wharf the agent refused to receive them and claimed that they were a total loss. The complaint makes the usual allegations of carelessness and negligence against the captain and asks for a judgment for the full value of the shipment.

PERSONAL.

J. C. Fullerton and wife are at the St. Charles.

H. M. Case, a prominent farmer of Walla Walla, W. T., is at the St. Charles.

Clerk of Court John R. Duff was at the court house again yesterday, after his usual business looking rather thin.

Miss May Estes has returned from Walla Walla where she has been visiting relatives for the past three months.

Mr. Frank F. Vaughn who has been very sick for two months past is able to be on the streets again but is still quite weak.

Mr. Arthur Perkins is again at home after several weeks' sojourn in various Eastern points of interest. He will remain here.

Mr. A. C. Lohnes and wife formerly Miss Ella Cusick, have returned to this city from their wedding trip to San Francisco and Los Angeles.

Mr. A. G. Walling, one of the oldest citizens of Portland, left last evening for Washington city to attend the inauguration of President Harrison.

Mr. D. B. Neer, one of the active and accommodating agents of the Northern Pacific express, has returned from San Francisco where he has made a brief visit for his health. He returns much improved.

UNPRECEDENTED.

The rush for white curly haired Angora rugs, (what $5 Scotch Scull front) Samples of carpets sent to the interior. H. T. Cushman & Co., 104 Third street, Abington block, Portland, Or.

CORN AND TOMATOES.

E. P. Simmons sells grocery goods cheaper than others. Corn and tomatoes 10 cents per can. 250 Morrison street.

Geo. W. Elliott, Hensburgh, W. T., makes a specialty of front foot business property and controls the most valued. Bank references, Ben L. Smyles & Co., Hensburgh National.

Through Pullman sleepers and dining cars, also second class sleepers through to the East via Northern Pacific Railroad. Office No. 121 First st., corner Washington.

A Cough is Quickly Cured

By taking Mother Cary's (Enealyptus) Gum Tree Cough Syrup. It does not affect the stomach or bowels. Skidmore & Co., agents, 251 First street, Portland, Or.

For Coughs and Colds

Try our *Pectoral Balsam*, (copyrighted) the old and reliable cough medicine prepared by S. G. Skidmore & Co., druggists, 251 First street.

TAKE NOTICE.—A person wanting to dispose of furniture, stoves, hardware, etc., will do well to call at 147 Ankeny's, below Front street, corner of Yamhill.

The New York Girls, in a pretty they look with the new "Belle" Jar, Huding Vesting, to be had of dealers by the yard at 37 cents up.

WILL YOU SUFFER with Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint? Shiloh's Vitalizer is guaranteed to cure you. Skidmore & Co., druggists.

L'Art de la Mode, fashion plate for March at Ed. Dekum's.

BUSINESS ITEMS.

Oregon Electric Relief for pain. Try it. For sale by all druggists.

Woven Wire Spring Beds. George M. Parker, 131 Fifth street. Trade supplied.

The Vienna.
Washington at. set leads all for lunches and oysters.

Time 12, Night.
"Ain't you in Maria!" he queried, as he fumbled around with the latch key. "No, I ain't. I'm out. Out of sugar out of tea out of flour and out of patience," snapped a female voice from an upper window. Out of patience!" expressed the sentiments of W. I. Bishop, Danville, Va., exactly. He says: "Dr. Tutt's Pills cured me of torpor of the liver and dyspepsia after almost everything else failed." Tutt's Liver Pills never fail. Sold.

U. S. SIGNAL SERVICE WEATHER REPORT.

PORTLAND, Feb. 25, 1889.

Place of Observation.	Height of Bar	Character of hours	Direction of Wind	Velocity of Wind	State of Weather
Portland	30.06	10	SW	00	Cloudy
Olympia	30.04	04	S	00	Cloudy
Roseburg	30.08	08	NW	00	Cloudy
Red Bluff	30.07	06	NW	00	Cloudy
Sacramento	30.04	14	N	00	Cloudy
Eureka	30.12		NW	00	Cloudy
Spokane	30.08		SW	00	Cloudy
Walla Walla	30.06		NW	00	Cloudy
Canby	30.02	16	S	01	Cloudy

TO-DAY'S WEATHER.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 25.—Indications for twenty-four hours for Oregon and Washington Territory: fair weather in the eastern portion; light in the western portion; southerly winds; nearly stationary temperature.

PASSENGER LISTS.

OUTBOUND.

Northern Pacific—Passed Garrison February 4: J. W. Curry, I. A. Hoard, A. I. Verdier, C. M. Thompson, A. F. Brown and wife, J. P. Adams, O. A. Harris, F. B. Dinsmore, Louis Hadis, Lizzie Dow and eighty eight second class.

Train No. 1, passing Ellensburg February 4, had eighty three immigrants.

Oregon Short Line—Passed Huntington February 5: A. Brown, A. W. Dasher, W. S. Ing, A. F. Barker, Dr. A. D. Bevan, Miss Bevan, Joseph Schoonaker and seventy second class.

Oregon & California—Passed Medford February 4—Simpler, Cassidy, George Cassidy and wife, Mrs. Daly, A. Schiendell, James Nelson and wife, H. F. Hayden, T. H. Ivancovich, J. G. Shuff and son, T. C. O'Connor, J. F. Daly, J. M. Hogan, O. Engel, W. F. Price, George Vault, A. B. Lewis, Joe Dannenbaum, A. Richman, Mrs. Montijo, Miss Wheaton, W. F. Harrison and wife, M. H. Marchmont, T. F. Clepp, James Gleason, J. H. Hamel, M. H. Sigman, T. J. Hunt, S. B. Stone, C. R. Gillin, Mrs. A. W. Smith, D. M. Woodbury, J. C. Woodworth, G. H. Dyde, W. S. Chanslev, F. L. Wumyer and seventy-six second class.

SALES OF REAL ESTATE.

DEEDS RECORDED FEBRUARY 25.

I. D. Brown et al wife to H. S. Donell, lots 2, 3, 39 and 40, blk 2, Williamette, Feb. 1, $450.

W. L. Starr and wife to S. Rosenfeld et al, lot 11, Fruitvale, Feb. 15, $500.

I. D. Brown and wife to M. Volk, lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, blk 2, Williamette, Feb. 11, $2,000.

H. A. Lazonrell and wife to R. Lazonrell, 1.90 acres, sec. 30, 1N., 2E., Feb. 7.

J. B. Stephens et al to John Dosmenburg, blk 20, Stephens addition, F. P. Feb. 1, $15,000.

F. H. Smith et al to B. Stewart, lots 6 and 7, blk 17, Tolman tract, Feb. 15, $525.

I. H. Lambert and wife to C. F. Fields, lots 43 and 45, blk 44, Hazelwood, Feb. 20, $2500.

F. H. Vergal and wife to R. Wilson, lots 7 and 8, blk 116, F. P., Feb. 19, $3400.

D. K. Abrams et al to Ira J. Smith, lots 1, 6, 8, 10, 14 and 16, blk 17, Multnomah, Feb. 7, $85.

U. S. of A. to W. I. Smith, 92 acres, sec. 26, 1N., 4E., Dec. 10, 188.

Jas. Surman to F. Hunt, King lots 1 and 2, blk 1, lots 11 and 16, Lik's Clovedale extension, Feb. 21, $1,000.

M. A. M. Ashley et al to M. Pettinger, lots 1, 2, 3, 6 and 8, blk 1, Ainsworth, Feb. 2, $1,200.

C. M. Bond et al to D. Green, lots 1 and 2, blk 42, Stephens addition, Feb. 25, $2,000.

F. Walker to C. Nelson, 2½ acres, sec. 31, 1 N., 2 E., Jan. 12, $3.

A. D. Moody et al to Jas. McKay, 180x100 feet, 11th and Montgomery streets, Feb. 21, $6,000.

T. H. Pearne and wife to C. Alderson, S. E. ¼ of sec. 17, 1 N., 1 E., Feb. 21, $1000.

H. Sorenson to D. B. Oliphant, S. W. ¼ of N. W. ¼, sec. 17, 1 N., 1 E., Feb. 21, $200.

W. W. Copeland to H. H. Ranft, lots 5 and 6, blk 129, Stephens addition, Feb. 3, $1400.

C. H. Woodward and wife to J. F. Davis, 1.14 fractional, blk 40, Couch, Dec. 29, 1888, $18,000.

E. Latourell to Izzie Latourell, 120 acres, sec. 30, 1 N., 2 E., Feb. 23, $1.

J. M. A. Lane and wife to D. O. Chormley, blk 36, Waverly, Feb. 1, $1800.

C. R. Brainard et al to D. O. Chormley, lots 1 and 2, blk 7, J. Irving's addition, April 20, 1888, $761.0.

East Side R. R. Co. to H. C. Smithson, lots 7 and 8, blk 206, Holladay's, Feb. 20, $1300.

M. Shannon to F. Shenler, lot 1, blk 11, Glencoe park, Feb. 18, $350.

G. Keller and wife to F. B. Kelley, 30 acres, sec. 19, 1 S., 3 E., June 1, 1888, Love.

Total, $64 10.

BOND FOR DEED.

Thomas Schneller to F. F. Sanford, part lot 4, blk 15, Portland homestead, Feb. 18, $1400.

Thomas Schuilder to F. L. Sanford, part lot 4, blk 15, Portland homestead, Feb. 19, $1400.

City Taxes

Are now due. Pay up, or you will be returned as delinquent.

Robert Fleming for sale by C. H. Wilcox, 180 First street. Mailed on receipt of 50 cents.

A. FELDENHEIMER,
Leading Jeweler.
[illegible] SIDE OF
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IN THE NORTHWEST
Jewelry of All Descriptions Manufactured to Order.
COUNTRY TRADE SOLICITED.
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Corner First and Morrison Sts., Portland, Or.

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Opposite Esmond and St. Charles Hotels.
Headquarters for All American Watches.

UNREDEEMED PLEDGES!
FOR SALE, consisting of Gold and Silver American Watches, Diamonds, Guns, Pistols and Musical Instruments. CALL AND SEE THEM. The Great Oregon Money Lender, 163 First st., Private entrance on north alleyway.

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Teeth $10 & $15 per Set.
No Pain—No Bad Effects.
Breathe vitalized air for painless extraction of teeth. Filling from $1 upward. DR. CRAST PFEHN, Dentist, room 7, Union Block, First street entrance.

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Graduate of Penn. College. Ten Years Experience in Europe and America.
Rubber Plates from $5 to $12. Gold a Specialty.
High Class Operating at Moderate Prices.
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Dr. E. C. Brown, Diseases of the Eye and Ear, No. 149 First st.

We have been busy for the past week opening up what we are confident the public will recognize as the finest stock of

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FURNISHING GOODS AND HATS

Ever shown in this market. We hope to complete our extensive alterations within the next 30 days opening up the large store in our rear, now occupied by John Cran & Co., thus giving us room to make special departments for

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—AND—
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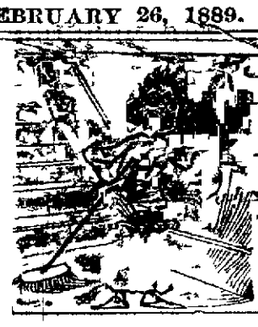
The Leading Clothier, Merchant Tailor and Hatter of the Northwest.



HELLO! WELL?
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HAVE ALREADY RECEIVED
FINE LINES OF
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—AND—
SUITS.
We have received Ten Cases of Spring Overcoats and Suits, and have them
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—THEY WILL—
Surpass Anything in the City for Style, Fit, Make-Up and Price.
They have all been selected by our Mr. A. B. Steinbach, and we assure you that they are
The Most Nobby, Stylish and the Best
To be had in New York City.
CALL AND BE CONVINCED
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Corner First and Morrison.
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We are better prepared than ever to furnish large bills of lumber for the season of 1889. Can deliver 40 M feet per day. LA CAMAS LUMBER CO., La Camas, W. T.

UNSURPASSED.
We have Just Received the larger part of our
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For the Spring Trade.
As we know full well, the ladies will use many adjectives in describing these goods when purchasing them. We will not attempt a description further than to say that they include the latest fabrics. Among the new colorings may be mentioned

VESUVIUS RED,	RESEDAS.
MAROON,	OLD ROSE,
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Muslin Underwear Sale Still Continues.
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First Street, Cor. Taylor.

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NO. 140 FIRST ST.,
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GREAT DISSOLUTION SALE.
Our Mill has closed, and our entire stock at Retail Store, No. 140 First street, is offered at less than Manufacturers' Cost. We have just invoiced our stock and made
SWEEPING REDUCTIONS
SUCH PRICES
FOR HONEST ALL-WOOL CLOTHING
AS WILL NEVER COME AGAIN.
Our Goods are all Warranted and Made from Best Oregon Wool.
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Priestley's Silk Warp Henriettas
Are the most *thoroughly reliable goods in the market.* They are made of the finest silk and best Australian wool. You can easily distinguish them by their softness and beauty and regularity of finish. They are always the same in *quality, weight, width* and *shade*, thus enabling you to match any piece, and are dyed in two standards of black. None genuine unless rolled on the "*Varnished Board*," showing the grain of the wood, which is the Priestley Trade-Mark.

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Ten Days More
And the series of great winter sales which we have given in our various departments will close. The public has responded to our many announcements promptly, and have favored us with a very liberal patronage. This fact alone is sufficient to convince us that our efforts have been appreciated, and that the Portland public is quick to respond to the call of a house that always performs all that it promises.
We thank you, one and all, and will simply say, in conclusion, that on
Monday, [illegible] Feb. 25th,
Tuesday, [illegible] Feb. 26th,
Wednesday, Feb. 27th,
Thursday, [illegible] Feb. 28th,
We shall offer every inducement possible to make a GRAND CLEAN-UP of the remaining
[illegible]
In all departments of our house.
Bargains in Every Way.

Something New
TRIPP'S PATENT
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New & Improved Device for the Bottom of Window Shades.
Consisting of an Adjustable Metal Bar, complete with Pull, in plain and fancy patterns, finished in Antique, Oxydized, Nickel or Bronze, making in itself a perfect and beautiful finish for the Shade.
A FEW OF ITS ADVANTAGES:
1. Is easily and quickly attached.
2. No sewing required.
3. Is adjustable to any width shade.
4. Takes place of wooden bottom slat.
5. Will work with any fixture.
6. Never warps or gets out of place.
7. Saves material.
8. It makes a finish for both sides of shade.
9. Is superior to any other finish.
10. Will never pull or tear off.
11. With it no finger marks get on shade.
12. It has attached a beautiful and strong pull.
13. No shade complete without it.
14. Will last a life-time.
15. "A thing of beauty is a joy forever."
We have a line of these goods in stock, and will be pleased to show them to any one desirous of examining into their merits.
Store Closes at 7 P. M., sharp,
The Farmers' & Mechanics' Store,
200, 202, 204, 206 First St., 6 and 8 Taylor St.

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PORTLAND, SUNDAY, FEB. 24.

THE OLD, OLD STORY

The details of a trial which has been in progress for some days at Seattle, wherein a man of some political and judicial prominence in Tacoma appears as defendant in a seduction case are such as to make decency shudder and justice stand appalled at the shams that are enacted in her name The case is disgustingly like others of its kind that have from time to time made their appearance in the courts in various parts of the country—the only peculiar feature of this being that good women have stood by the side of the complaining witness throughout the whole of the shameless proceedings

A young woman who loses sight of the fact that her honor is in her own keeping and holds parley with a man who under specious pledge of love or promise of marriage seeks to break down the barriers of modesty and virtue that are at once her protection and defense, renders possible a wrong that law is powerless to right and for which no penalty yet devised is adequate punishment The restoration of a woman thus fallen to a social estate without which all avenues of respectability are closed to her is not more impossible than her justification or redress through legal proceedings Lament this fact as just and charitable persons may and do it is a fact still which has withstood alike the eloquent plea of the humanitarian and the stern logic of justice The verdict of the Christ when called to pass judgment upon a woman thus fallen receives scant indorsement even of his followers of to day Indeed few ministers would care to risk their popularity with their congregations by taking the text 'Neither do I condemn thee," and preaching therefrom a sermon in accordance with the spirit that gave it original utterance

On the other hand, men of the class that appear occasionally in the police courts as informers against women of ill repute are always to be depended upon as cheerful and ready witnesses for the defense in such cases While it is not likely that they scorn a few dollars for their services, they may consider the delight which they take in the recital of lewd stories of which they are the heroes, sufficient recompense for this service Be this as it may the cheerful assistance they render in proving the previous character of the complaining witness is proverbial Whatever characteristic such trials may develop this one is a certain feature and in anticipation of such testimony court rooms are crowded day after day awaiting its certain appearance

In view of these things it is surprising that any woman will go before a court asking redress for a wrong of this character If, fortunately her life has been quiet and unassuming, if it has been passed within the shelter of her father s house and in the companionship of her mother and sisters she may gain her suit But can she as a woman —can she even as a woman whose character is under blight—afford the publicity which a public trial gives to her suf

The worst can never come upon a woman who suffers the greatest of wrongs until the story of her shame has been given to the unsympathetic public. It is far better that she should suffer in silence, since suffer she must the dread penalty of her weakness and another's perfidy The worst punishment that the law can inflict upon the defendant to such a suit is trifling compared to the added weight of shame and sorrow that a public trial inflicts upon a woman who has recourse to legal proceedings in the vain hope of redress where no redress is possible

NOTE AND COMMENT

Lieutenant Schwatka has got a job It is pleasant to know that a man of talent is not entirely gone to the dogs and that was the road our Oregon statesman was traveling for awhile. He left the army to gather fame in greater quantity and was disappointed to find that the road was not so easily found or traveled when found Then he lost himself for awhile and the world thought he was a castaway He is running a survey now for a road through the mountains of Mexico to be constructed by a company organized at Chihuahua and going through Sonora Soon Mexico will be pretty well railroaded and it will be a blessing to that country and to our own

They have so many peach stones in Vacaville, California, that they have had to invent some way to get rid of them It occurred to some wiser man than the average that peach pits will burn so he tried it and sure enough they made a warm fire. Of course every bull or shell of fruit or stone of this kind, possesses oil in a great degree The meat of all nuts will burn and the whole nut will make a splendid fire if enough of them are used The man who made this valuable discovery now has no dread of a coal famine To save the country from the grasp of coal monopoly it is now only necessary to plant fruits with oily pits or seeds The ways of Providence are still being found out

The Salem postoffice is located where it did the most good People are now wondering if under the new administration of this office (for Odell goes out immediately) the office will be removed The office was located years ago where it now is and has become a fixture Originally $900 a year was allowed as rent, certain citizens paid the rent to secure the location in their interest The $75 a month formed a nice bid for the postmaster Thus the matter has remained and on the eve of another p m taking possession they revive the query if the office will remain or go some where else in the town for its health Probably all interested people and points will have a chance to show their eagerness by a little financiering

The latest indignity put on this state was perpetrated yesterday by J H Page & Son who imported from New York state a car load of apples Bringing coals to Newcastle was considered wasted enterprise but bringing apples to the land of apples seems to be bringing coals to Newcastle And these apples were red apples as it to spite Oregon which is especially the land of big red apples Page & Son did it and now the question is what shall be done with Page & Son? If the grand jury is in session we turn the case over to them if it is not then the general public must look after it To cap the climax they are Baldwins and Baldwins are the stronghold in the line of pomological production Truly this is a most grievous offense

Oklahoma is to contain what is otherwise known as No Man s Land and strange as it may seem there exists on the southwestern border of Indian territory located between Texas and Kansas a strip that could make half a dozen good counties that has never been provided with any government or included in any territory All the while that territories have been growing into states and the great West has been overrun with immigration, this strip of country which is of the best and most fertile character has remained unknown and unoccupied This is no doubt due to its being on the border line of the Indian territory and connected with it otherwise it could not have been possible for it to be concealed from the public ne and escape the eager capacity of immigration

The Catholic directory shows that the Roman Catholic population of the United States is a little over 8 000 000 or about one eighth of the total population This is called truly a marvellous growth, since one century ago when it was 44,000 or one-eightieth of the then population It is not at all wonderful that there should be eight millions for this number is not due to the actual increase of population by births. The immigration of the past century has contained a majority who were Catholics, and the only cause for wonder is that the present number is not much greater. The millions of Catholics who have come across the ocean to make homes in America would have increased greatly by natural causes, so this census only shows that Catholicism has held its own; certainly no more than that. The Irish alone with the great natural increase they have made, should have reached the number now claimed More than four millions have emigrated from Ireland to America, and they increase at a more rapid rate in America than in the starvation districts of Ireland Also, Roman Catholics have come here from every nation of Europe More than half the total foreign immigration has been Roman Catholic it would seem from a cursory look Boasting of strength is not the way to be strong A great many who left the old country as Catholics by profession fell from grace and became infidels disgusted with the professions made and the tyranny of the church in the old countries

Harrison not being a man of extravagant habits the world of Washington fashion is all agog to see if he will keep up the social whirl of extravagance that prevails there now or will favor a return to more primitive ways Of late Washington life is very mild and socialit yentable Fashion is on the qui vive for something new and extravagant and this sort of thing is growing more and more pronounced Harrison may not be a man of fashion but he cannot prevent if he tries ever so hard the rage and rule of fashionable life at the capitol There are many people who have made money and go to Washington to spend it Washington is really pleasant for those who have money and are well bred and this will grow and cannot be repressed for all time whoever may be president.

It costs $7 50 to fire a shot from the dynamite cruiser Vesuvious Her guns are built into the hull of the ship and are immovable The pilot steers the boat to bring a gun to bear on the enemy and when she is in direct line the gun is fired A touch of an electric button causes the discharge by compressed air Every vessel is touched the 400 pounds of dynamite within the bomb explodes and annihilation comes to pass An ordinary vessel would be entirely destroyed Every gun ever invented is of no use before this terrible engine of destruction The Vesuvious is very fast and can overtake any war ship and destruction overtakes them at the same time Now the question is How can they prevent the terrible effect of this gun from being realized? The safest plan would be to keep out of its way

The university bill levies an annual tax of one seventh of a mill on all the state for university purposes and the proceeds are to constitute a university fund This fund is for the maintenance of the State university and for keeping up improvements, and after January 1890 no charge of fees whatever shall be made to residents of this state for tuition in said university and only $10 a year for incidental expenses The state has now a good start and the coming year is to be hoped from it in the way of good results Many people are of the opinion that the state should sustain free tuition in all its public schools and that nothing less will answer the purpose and do any good Some of the other colleges don't like it but the state owes many dunes to the people and to afford free instruction to its aspiring young men is thought by many to be the best thing possible

North Yakima people keep their courage up because the straws that show which way the wind blows point in their direction They say the railroad company is disposing of its property at Ellensburg and withdrawing their North Yakima land from the market which they take as an indication the Ellensburg boom will soon collapse It is a strange confession for any Eastern Washington town to make, that there is worthless land in the near vicinity, but Yakima people say that there was such a tract of 2700 acres that lay alongside their burg and yet a syndicate of St Paul capitalists paid $12a an acre for it Meantime Ellensburg has twice as many people as North Yakima and is growing at a rapid rate Also Northern Pacific railroad goes back on them (which is mere supposition) they can call in Bennett or Jim Hill or the indomitable Hunt and get branch roads put through and more main lines built

The most of us either pay our fare as a regular passenger should or travel afoot as every man may who can but there are some men who can travel cheaply and go to the ends of the earth on scalpers tickets and cut rates The cheapest of this sort was a case where a man paid a dollar for a ticket from San Francisco to St. Louis The victim of this transaction was Dr Emil Bories of Dayton W T who happened to be in at the wind up of a great rate cutting war between the Pacific roads It is hardly possible to imagine any state of business where one of the great trans-continental roads would give 2000 miles of transportation for a single dollar The best way is to have a statute pro cribing cut throat rates anywhere The man who paid a dollar was literally carried for nothing and the fact of course is that when the road is get over their rule, war the dear people have to pay back all these losses

Tramps come and go in this part of Oregon and there are places where they abound and light up the night with their camp fires, as witness the following graphic description from the Pasco *Headlight* It says speaking of the camp fires of the hoboes Away out amid the silent and strange brush and along the several lines of railroad the curling smoke from the rude encampment of these aimless wanderers may be seen They are a strange species of human kind and are indigenous to America These Western gypsy nomads gather around the blazing timbers roast potatoes in the hot cinders broil a chicken occasionally and sit around and tell stained smoke foul pipes and relate startling adventures Weary from the day s work of counting ties the several members of the fraternity lie down by the dying embers There may be enjoyment in this kind of existence There may be freedom in it but in the long run it must be unprofitable Verily one half of this world does not know how the other half lives

Echo in Umatilla county, had a flouring mill that was the making of the place It burned down and even Echo didn t answer when the world asked what was to be done next But there is an Echo through the Lendleton press that seems to speak from the card and says there is yet a future for the town in the *Vast Oregonian* says I red Page Austin Esq has paid a visit to Echo for the purpose of drawing up articles of incorporation for the Mercantile & Milling Company These articles were filed to day and show that a company has been organized with a capital stock of $50 000 to be divided into 1000 shares at $50 each that the incorporators are I W Hendley John Barker D L Brents and James Taylor that the object of the corporation is to build and operate a flouring mill to buy and sell all kinds of grain and merchandise to operate an electric light plant furnish a system of irrigation and do general forwarding and commission business They will take water out of the Umatilla about two miles southeast of the town which will insure a plentiful supply of water power The intention is to begin operations as soon as half the capital stock is subscribed and as it is being eagerly snapped up by Echo s business men, this will not be long

Umatilla Landing in the times nearly thirty years ago was a point of considerable importance and trade but the mining excitement that gave it importance passed away and the place gradually but surely died out Then came the railroad era and all things passed through there and left no com to mark their way In these times of enterprise and speculation changes are talked of that will transform Umatilla from a deserted place of shantees and hovels to a home of trade and business People have found out the good qualities of this modern Nazareth and the *East Oregonian* says

Abstracters in Pendleton are at work on abstracts to much of the property of the town through orders from Portland and it is thought a scheme is on foot to boom the old town and make it blossom out as it did in the early days when it was the best business point in the upper country Umatilla Landing as it is known has many resources not possessed by many of the present inland cities It is surrounded by fine fruit and vintage lands with plenty of water for irrigating purposes which insures the richest kind of soil For the culture of grapes and small fruits, the lands in that vicinity under irrigation would be specially adapted When the Columbia river is open to navigation, as it must be within the next few years, Umatilla's future will be as bright, if not brighter, than any town east of the mountains There is certainly something going on in regard to the rebuilding up of the town, and if it is managed as, doubtless, it will be, Pendleton will wake up some fine morning to find her dead and sleeping sister in more than swaddling clothes."

THE NEW CHRISTIANITY.

An Eloquent Paper on the "Unsettled Questions" of Theology.

The Nature and Uses of the Bible, the Divine Law of Redemption and the Character and Administration of God

Dr Lyman Abbott in Philadelphia Press

I am asked to present to the readers of the *Press* a brief statement of the unsettled questions in theology The first is the question whether there are any unsettled questions

Theology ' says Dean Burgon in a recent article in the *Fortnightly* from its very nature can never properly speaking experience any change at all " " " The essential difference between theology and every other science which can be named is this That whereas the rest are progressive theology does not admit of progress On the other hand Dr Fairbairn in a recent article in the *Nineteenth Century* asserts that the only sciences that can really educate are those that live and grow in the hands of the student and teacher Dead sciences generate no life and so know no gain and science are dead when they have ceased to grow or to be handled as living things Now there is nothing more dead than scholastic divinity, that is theology made from the schools out of texts and formula framed by fathers, councils and school men

The two quotations indicate sufficiently the first unsettled question in theology It is one which I do not propose to discuss Clearly no man can interpret unsettled questions if he does not believe that they exist I agree with Dr Fairbairn and dissent from Dean Burgon Nothing lives which does not grow and no science is useful which does not live In this growth the present and the future must not indeed cast away the past from which they are evolved and upon which they depend Change and progress are not identical operations, and a changeful theology is not necessarily a progressive theology But yesterday no more lays down the law for to morrow in religion than in industry or politics The command to grow in grace and in the knowledge of God is addressed to the race as well as to the individual At all events the readers of the *Press* need first of all to recognize that the fundamental question between conservative and progressive between revealed theology and old theology is the question sharply presented by these contrasted quotations from two famous English divines He only is in a condition of mind to consider judicially an unsettled question who believes that such a question at least exists

One other preliminary remark is necessary John Morley says, and at the bottom of all the great discussions of modern times lie the two momentous questions First whether there is a God, and second whether the soul is immortal ' These are not what I understand by unsettled questions in theology They are not unsettled in the Christian church If the Christian believer sometimes discusses them it is only that he may bring those that are unsettled to his own clear convictions If he is sometimes perplexed concerning them it is only because the sensuous nature beclouds the spiritual, as the fogs which are the emanations of the earth sometimes obscure the sun By unsettled quest ons in theology I understand those questions which are now being debated in the Orthodox church, and these all center round three words Bible redemption God—the nature and uses of the Bible the divine end in redemption and the character and administration of God I propose to take them up seriatim

I

THE BIBLE

I hlio held that even the grammatical errors of the Septuagint were inspired and afforded welcome material to the allegorical interpreters Nor did his view in this respect differ essentially from that of some more modern divines who have maintained that God purposely ordained the variations between the gospels in their narratives of the same event in order to preclude a suspicion of collusion between the sacred writers Origen on the other hand defines inspiration as that the pouring of His thoughts into the mind of the writer but an exaltation of the power of their souls whereby they are elevated to a knowledge of the truth And this conception of inspiration in its modern representative in such a paragraph as the following from Dr Samuel Hirr of the New Haven Theological Seminary

If God reveals himself it must be through the medium of the finite and to finite beings The revelation must be commensurate with the medium through which it is made and with the development of the minds to whom it is made Hence both the revelation itself and man s apprehension of the God revealed must be progressive and at any point of time incomplete Hence while it is true that God who reveals himself man s apprehension of God at different stages of his own development may be not very incomplete, but marred by gross misconceptions

Thus two conceptions of the Bible each equally ancient though one is labeled in our time new theology have prevailed throughout the history of the church One of them have grown different conceptions as to the origin the uses and the authority of the Bible According to the one conception God had certain truths which he desired to impart to mankind He selected for this purpose certain amanuenses dictated the truths to them which they wrote down at his dictation The product is the Bible an infallible inerrant divinely authoritative and equally so in every book chapter verse and sentence The other conception I must give a little more at length

DICTATION IS INSPIRATION

According to what is called new theology the Bible is not the product of dictation but of inspiration For these two terms are not only not synonymous they are mutually exclusive The amanuensis is not inspired by the author whose word he takes down at dictation I have in my editorial office a short hand writer to whom I am accustomed to dictate letters and sometimes articles and books *Christian Union* As I dictate she writes what I am saying It is not at all necessary to the accuracy of her report that she should agree with the sentiments or opinions I am uttering or even understand the course of my argument Indeed I suppose it often happens that her mind is occupied with taking down that which I dictate word for word that the general course of thought almost entirely eludes her observation Such an amanuensis receives little or no inspiration from the process of merely transcribing that which is dictated But I have a child at home who desires to write a letter to her mother She asks my help and sits at the table with her pencil or her pen in hand What can I say to mamma? Tell her where you went yesterday I reply Oh yes she says and then she writes I went to a picnic in the woods yesterday with Susie and Mary and Johnny and Tom ' And she works out a little account of the picnic and then she comes to me again and I make another suggestion I tell her now and then how to spell a word I even occasionally correct her forms of expression and suggest a better method When finally the letter is done it is her letter but she has written it under my inspiration The thoughts are partly mine but she has made them her own The process is impossible without mutual sympathy between us

She has received and taken into her mind and heart that which she has given out again in her own language In the case of the dictation there was no true inspiration in the case of the inspiration there was no dictation Now according to what is called new theology the Bible is not a dictated but an inspired book The truths and spiritual experiences were wrought in the hearts and minds of the writers by the inspiration of God and then were recorded for the inspiration of their fellow men The experience of devout trustfulness which finds expression in the Twenty third Psalm was breathed into the heart of the shepherd boy long before he sung on his harp The Lord is my shepherd I shall not want " The joy of a victorious love was wrought in the heart of the Apostle Paul long before he wrote "We are more than conquerors through him who loved us " The writers of the Bible were not amanuenses who wrote without sympathy, without belief, perhaps even without understanding, certain words which God dictated to them They were prophets and saints, in whose hearts and minds God inspired blessed experiences of hope, faith and love, and to whose spiritual vision he unfolded the great truth of his own redeeming love To this experience and this transcendent truth they gave expression each in his own way Moses, with the comprehensive intelligence of a great statesman, David with the spiritual perception of a great poet, Isaiah with the forecasting of a great prophet and Paul with the profound insight of one who is at once a seer and a philosopher

THE HIGHER CRITICISM

Thus the Bible is more than a book it is a collection of books, containing the four great phases of literature—law history poetry and philosophy—and composed by upwards of fifty different writers, representing the great types of human temperament The study of this Bible necessitates the study of its composition the character of the various writers the epochs in which they lived the audiences to which they addressed themselves and the circumstances out of which their writings grew In other words what I may call the natural theory of inspiration necessarily involves the higher criticism If I receive a letter from a friend which somewhat perplexes me I can not get light upon its meaning by ascertaining whether he wrote it on a typograph or a Remington typewriter, but if I receive a message from a friend filtered down to me through the mind of a child who has brought it to me I am perplexed, I endeavor to understand the child s temper and disposition to put myself in his place to understand with his inner mind and so through him to enter into the heart and thought of my friend

This is what the higher critics in endeavors to do in the study of the Bible It believes that it is necessary to understand the writers in order to understand the writing It subjects the Bible to the same kind of literary investigation to which it would subject any other literary collection It expects progressive revelation from Moses to John and looks for a higher conception of God and of redemption in Paul s epistles than in the Levitical code That some students in this higher criticism have proposed some untenable theories argues nothing against the higher criticism itself We do not cease from a thorough literary study of Shakespeare because some literary critics imagine there was no Shakespeare nor from a critical study of Homer because some critics have bowed the old bard off the stage altogether and given us in his place a lot of unknown old Greek Minne singers To me Job still seems to be the most ancient book of the Bible the Pentateuch to date, substantially as we have it from the days of the exodus Isaiah to be the product of one poet not of two and John s Gospel to have been written by the beloved disciple not by an anonymous not to say fraudulent, scribe in the fourth century But the objections to opposing theories are literary and scientific not theological, and must depend not upon a prohibition of a free, though reverent handling of the Bible and a thorough investigation of its history and its contents but upon making that investigation more thorough and that handling more free

PROGRESSIVE DICTATION

If the Bible is thus the product of inspiration not of dictation if for its understanding we must take into account the personal equation of its authors, if the truths which it contains are refracted through the media of human minds and emotions then we must expect as Professor Harris says that while it is the true God who reveals himself man s apprehension of God at different stages of his own development may be not only incomplete but marred by gross misconception " We must expect a clearer revelation of God in the New Testament than in the Old a better understanding of his will and purpose in John and Paul than in Moses or David Above all we shall be very sure that whatever the voice of God seemed to say to the old Hebrews God can never contradict himself, and that it is far more probable that they misapprehended his meaning, than that the spiritual consciousness of the Christian church, quickened into life by this very book it elf can be wholly wrong New theology accordingly does not imagine that the writer of the first chapter of Genesis understood the science of geology or the writer of the third chapter of Genesis the truth in evolution It does not hesitate to believe that Abraham misunderstood the voice of God when he thought that voice bade him slay his child and it gathers from the incident of this lesson the the only sacrifice God ever requires of his children is a living sacrifice the consecration of life not the destruction of it In short it believes with Father McGlynn that the effort to win with the soul to the final authority clarified and illumined and in some sense corrected by the testimony of the Scriptures but always and by no less its superior as all final authority is any report of what that shall or ought to be or to have said to other individuals in other ages

Thus while the old theology as it the new theology so called agree in their belief that the Bible comes from God and exerts with it a divine authority the question at issue between Philo s understanding and Origen s understanding must still be a question and unsettled question in theology A word is to the one school the Bible was dictated according to the other it is inspired according to the one school it is a book according to the other it is a library In one its every statement is accepted with out question by the other it is searched and analyzed The one school goes to it for certain definite and unchangeable doctrine the other for the power of an immortal life

REDEMPTION

If it were not says Professor William G Sumner for death disease and poverty this world would be a perfectly satisfactory place of abode for man Old and new theology agree in a vigorous dissent from this proposition Neither death disease nor poverty is any serious ill to an heroic soul The one ill of life is sin the one evil of life is selfishness the one end of life is to get rid of sin in ourselves and in others In this all orthodox believers agree Again the favor of the czar make s gladness the murderers of old men and women and children in Caucasian valleys can the pardon of the sultan make clean the bloody hands of a pasha? As little can any god forgive sins committed against man So says Professor Clifford To this proposition also old theology and new theology interpose a vigorous denial They both believe that God can and does forgive sins committed against man and that the great end of the Bible is to work out this forgiveness

But the conception which the two theologies entertain of forgiveness differs at not radically at least widely It rests in the very elements of which the two conceptions are composed at least in the emphasis which they respectively put upon those elements According to the old theology whenever sin is accompanied by the wrath and vengeance of God (Calvin s Institutes II 2) Since wrath necessitates the infliction of punishment it must be appeased or the punishment will inevitably be inflicted Hence in order that it may be appeased Christ has suffered in the sinner s stead and now it is both possible and safe for God to remit the punishment which he does upon condition of repentance of sin and faith in Christ Those who do not comply with the condition remain under the wrath and vengeance of God and hasten on to the inevitable penalty The reader will observe that this entire conception is based upon the belief that the great end of forgiveness is a remission of punishment With this idea new theology takes issue

NOT REMISSION OF PUNISHMENT

The object of forgiveness is not the remission of punishment but the remission of sin I can be I make clear the distinction by a very simple illustration A burglar is sentenced to Sing Sing for a term of twenty years At the end of five years political influences are brought to bear upon the governor a pardon is procured and he is set free He receives a remission of penalty but he goes back to his old associates and resumes his old course of life He has not received a remission of sin His comrades sent to the Elmira reformatory to stay there until discharged fortunately he has no political influences and can do nothing to secure a pardon Mr Brockaway takes him in hand puts him in the right school sets him to hard work in the shop gives him instruction in the Sunday afternoon ethical class studies how to start in him the seeds of self respect and develop them into the fruit of manhood At the end of ten years he is discharged cured An opportunity for honest industry is provided for him in the outside world he has acquired through the reformatory influences ability to sustain himself by industry and there has been developed within him the will so to do He has had no remission of punishment but he has received a remission of sin New theology understands that the object of redemption is not to save men from the vengeance and wrath of God inflicting penalty, but in the mercy and love of God through penalty If need be, to save them from themselves and make them truly and divinely men

It is constantly said that nature knows no forgiveness of sins that he who violates her laws must suffer her penalties This is true If forgiveness of sins means remission of penalty nature knows it not But nature has recuperative as well as punitive powers The finger thrust in the fire must burn but when the finger is taken out of the fire nature begins to restore the destroyed fabric She knits together the broken bone, she kindly heals the wound leaving barely a scar as a memorial of her mercy as well as of her justice What nature does in the physical we are always doing for one another in the moral realm Every true father every real teacher is not taking off punishment from sinful children but letting them flow through punishment and now through pardon the sinful disposition is developing within them the virtues that make up manhood What we do thus individually for one another God is doing in the history of mankind for the race He is bringing the animal nature in subordination to the social and intellectual and the social and intellectual nature in turn in subordination to the spiritual This process—the restoration of health when the volcano ceases the evening of manhood which has the influence of a higher nature upon the ill trained child the growth in intelligence in heroism in self restraint which make up the entire development of moral civilization the whole process which the animal in man is put beneath the spiritual and God is made regnant in the individual and in the community—this process is the forgiveness of sins this redemption, is new theology understands it

ATONEMENT

And it is for this that Christ has suffered not that he may bear an inflicted punishment which a vengeful God was determined to put upon some one but that by suffering he may enter into the heart of humanity and begin to heal it We do not know shall tell? But certainly true this that there is no rescue of any soul except through the suffering of some relatively sinless one No unsuffering mother ever saved her son no unsuffering pastor a church no unsuffering patriot his nation The superintendent of the Binghampton Inebriate Asylum once told me that he had never known the case of a single drunkard cured where there was not some sister or mother or wife or sweetheart that suffered and strove and wept and hoped and trusted at home

The second unsettled question in theology then is what is redemption? According to the old theology it is deliverance from punishment and the new theology it is deliverance from sin by the love of God working out humanity s salvation by entering into its suffering and becoming participator therewith

I call this the view of new theology and yet it is as old as Isaiah and Paul borrowed it from all older writers Marriage as Christ as a figure which Paul employs to illustrate his conception of redemption and Paul found it in Jeremiah In the light and airy way in which we customarily take upon ourselves the marriage obligations, how little do we realize their full import The bride pledges herself to become the bridegroom s in the ownership of love She sinks her individuality she drops her very name She goes out from her home with all its sacred associations She exchanges for an unknown future the love of father and mother and friends The book written all over in letters of life and of love she closes never to open it again and leaves her husband to open a new journal and write on it what he will In the hope that his characters will be more sacred more beaming more full of true life than those that father and mother brother and sister school mate and friend have written And the bridegroom on the other hand little realizing how much he is receiving and how much he is pledging pledges himself to care good her hopes to give his bride a better name than hers has been, a nicer home a more gol len lettered book a more protecting arm a more tenderly loving heart This is the figure which the Bible uses to set forth before its readers the salvation which is offered in Christ Jesus The saved one turns away from all that was sacred and sweet and dear in the past whatever things he counted gain he counts henceforth as but dross in his wishing to be trodden under foot if so he that he may win the love of Christ

He takes on his Christ s name His hopes look forward to Christ s home his heart locks hold upon Christ s love and Christ standing by his bride s side and putting upon her finger the ring that is the pledge of his love accepts her plighted troth and pledges his own Become the saved one s husband gives his bride his own name assures her his protection receives her to his home bestows upon her his love and asks permission to write for her the record of her life for the coming years Surely this is something more than mere exemption from punishment something more than the presence of the school teacher to throw away the ferule or nothing more than the parchment of the moral governor of the universe before which the prison doors fly open something more than the recovery of the half drowned seaman from the waves that are engulfing him It is in addition to the household of God It is the Father s heart that receives Abba Father my dear Father It is becoming heir of God inheritor of his nature and therein joint heir with the Lord Jesus Christ It is coming into the joyful assurance that all things work together for good to them that love God that sorrow is but for a supremest gift the chastisement the discipline of love It is coming into the presence of God in the future the full fruition of forgiveness for the past of self condemnation in the present often for the future It is the experience that cries exultingly I am persuaded that neither death nor life nor angels nor principalities nor powers nor things present nor things to come nor height nor depth nor any other created thing shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord

III

Professor Samuel Harris tells us that the fall in the early missions of the Church Indies found that they already had some idea of God In explaining to them that God punishes the wicked the missionaries said When you capture your enemies you torture and burn them God does the same to His enemies

This is scarcely less revolting than the picture of God which is offered by the most eminent Puritan in the slogan of the pulpit century Jonathan Edwards in his famous sermon on Sinners in the Hands of an Angry God The God that holds us over the pit of hell much as one holds a spider or some loathsome insect over the fire abhors you and is dreadfully provoked His wrath towards you burns like fire He looks upon you as worthy of nothing else but to be cast into the fire He is of purer eyes than to look upon you in His sight you are loathsome as abominable in His eyes as the most hateful and venomous serpents in ours You have offended him infinitely more than ever a stubborn rebel did his prince and yet his nothing but His hand that holds you from falling into the fire every moment it is restrained by nothing else that you did not go to hell the last night than you have been suffered to awake again in this world after you have closed your eyes to sleep and there is no other reason to be given why you have not dropped into hell since you arose this morning but that God s hand has held you up there is no other reason to be given why you have not gone to hell since you have sat here in the house of God provoking His pure eyes by your sinful wicked manner of attending this solemn worship it there is nothing else that is to be given as a reason why you do not this very moment drop down into hell

These quotations the reader will observe agree in this that they represent punishment as permanent and enduring, quality to God s character and mercy as a temporary and restraining one That is the words of an eminent theologian God is merciful but not to be just This conception underlies a great deal of scholastic theology With this conception men see the logy makes a sharp issue It believes that God is love that his mercy on earth forever, that it is justice rather that mercy which is to be regarded as temporary If this statement shocks the sensibilities of any conservative reader I will phrase it a little differently The Lord is great in mercy he will not always chide neither will he keep his anger forever "

GOD ETERNALLY MERCIFUL.

This I suppose is what is meant by the statement that new theology is Christological It all centers around the belief that Jesus Christ is a manifestation of God, not of a part of God, not of certain attributes of God, not of a temporary disposition in God but of God himself, in His fullness and entirety That the sympathy of Him who wept at the grave of Lazarus the compassion of Him who fed the hungry multitude, the forgiving kindness of Him who said to the abashed woman ' Thy sins be forgiven thee, ' are all reflections of God's eternal and immutable nature And that on the other hand there is no wrath or vengeance or justice or punitive attribute of any kind in the eternal Judge which was not in Christ. And that all mankind will stand at last to be judged at last by Him who knoweth our frame and remembereth that we are but dust before him whose wrath was never kindled against the ignorant or the outcast but only against the hypocritical pretender orthodox in doctrines but grasping and unscrupulous in life before him who flung out against the pious false pretenders of his day Ye generation of vipers how can ye escape the damnation of hell and said to the woman taken in adultery not even look ing up into her blushing face Neither do I condemn thee go and sin no more Any theology that takes this God out of the Bible and puts another in its place which devotes love and enthrones justice manifesting itself in wrath and vengeance is an antichristian and anti Christian theology an ancient pagan ism lingering in churches from which Christian teaching has not expelled it

THE TWO THEOLOGIES

These two conceptions of God the one centering about justice the other about love underlie a large part of modern theological discussion even when the disputants are most unconscious of it If God is universal love then God s mercy knows no geographical boundary his love no race limits The Jew believed that God loved the Jew and cast out the Gentile the Roman Catholic that he had mercy on the baptized and not on the unbaptized the Calvinists that he had compassion on the elect but held the non elect to strict account All these limitations of God s mercy the new theology not only repudiates without reserve but denounces with unstinted indignation God is the God of the whole race of the Gentile as well as of the Jew of the unbaptized as well as of the baptized of the non elect as well as of the elect of the Pagan nation as well as of the Christian nation His sun shines on the evil and on the good his rain falls on the believer and on the heretic

This is what the new theology means when it says with somewhat ambiguous phrase that the race is a redeemed race —not that the work of redemption has been accomplished for all mankind but that all mankind are included in the divine thought and purpose of redemption As to a school the principal aims at the best results in character for all his pupils though some by their foolish acts debase themselves and frustrate God includes the whole human race in his will and purpose of mercy though some may shut even God s mercy out from their hearts and lives As the divine mercy knows no limits to space so it knows no limits in time It is eternal as it is illimitable Mercy is no transitory and episodical quality it is the eternal nature of God to be great in mercy his mercy endureth forever

FUTURE PROBATION

It is this faith that underlies all that is vital in the so called hypothesis of a future probation The old theology men are right in insisting that this hypothesis has a profound significance in it Much of the discussion about future probation has no such significance But the whole question at issue, sometimes dimly seen sometimes not seen at all concerns the very nature of God It is not whether all men have had a fair chance in this life but rather whether God has had a fair chance It is not whether it would be just for God to condemn men who have never heard of the gospel but rather whether God's mercy has found all the opportunity which infinite mercy can find to rescue the perishing and save the lost One who stands on so narrow an island as this little world of ours sea begirt and fog beclouded may well hesitate to be dogmatic respecting anything that lies beyond the mist that hangs along the shore and the fog that enfolds it But he who really believes that God is love and Christ is a revelator of God's eternal nature whatever else he may doubt will not for an instant allow himself to doubt that no child of God will be left to the dominion of an eternal sin till every resource of wisdom and love has been exhausted in the endeavor to rescue him

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MONDAY, Feb. 25.

Merchandise received or soon to arrive by rail: 7 cars wagons and fixtures, 2 cars buggies, 9 cars sheet rails, 1 car plows, 1 car harrows, 2 cars agricultural implements, 2 cars iron pipe, 1 car engine and boilers, 1 car machinery, 171 pkgs hardware, 41 kegs nails, 81 pkgs spikes, 18 kegs bolts, 270 pkgs tobacco, 23 cs cigars, 301 cs. boots and shoes, 267 pkgs glassware, 442 cs drugs, 21 bxs medicines, 15 pkgs patent medicine, 2 cars and 68 pkgs furniture, 3 pianos, 8 organs, 1 car stoves, 1 car pumps and fixtures, 34 cs clothing, 97 pkgs dry goods, 21 pkgs domestics.

PRODUCE RECEIPTS—Past forty-eight hours include 3634 ctls wheat, 964 bbls flour, 30 tons hay, 224 ctls oats, 762 ctls millstuffs, 4304 lbs hides, 188 sks potatoes, 10 pkgs butter, 138 bxs eggs, 24 pkgs dried fruit, 247 bxs green fruit.

WHEAT—The market is dull and quiet, Chicago and New York were weak to-day closing considerably lower. Locally the situation presents no new features, and but very little business is being transacted. Interior holders of wheat bought at a high figure and are loth to part with what they have, and each time the market improves they advance their price which prevents any export business being done. Something must give way before long; freights or wheat, which it will be is a guess. We quote as nominal prices: Eastern Oregon $1.80; Valley $1.83@1.87½.

FREIGHTS—Dull and inactive. Three disengaged vessels in port have a decidedly bearish tendency on an otherwise slow market. Nobody will talk of ships away price. We quote the rate at 40s, but it is doubtful whether that figure even is obtainable.

SUGAR—The market has declined and we chronicle a drop on all grades of ⅛c which took place yesterday.

EGGS—The market is weak and dull; quote 18c.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—The stock market to-day was stagnant and dull, except for a few of the leading shares, though there was a general heavy tone for most of the day. Interest in the dealings was centered almost in grangers and Southwestern stocks.

Government bonds were dull and steady.

MONEY, BONDS AND STOCKS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Money on call, easy, 1, 1½ and 2. Prime mercantile paper, 4@6. Sterling exchange, dull, firm; sixty-day bills, 84 86½; demand, 84 88¾.

BONDS.

U S 4s (registered).....128¾ U. S. 4½s (coupon)...129
U S 4s (coupon).....129¾ Pacifics.....1.0
U S 4½s (registered)127½

STOCKS.

American Ex	113	Northwestern	106¾
Canadian Pacific	52	New York Central	109
Canada Southern	53½	Oregon Imp	54
Central Pacific	33½	O. R. & N	97¼
Burlington	101¾	Transcontinental	33
Del. & Lackawanna	141¼	Pacific Mail	37
Denver & Rio Grande	16¼	Reading	47
Erie	29¾	Rock Island	96¾
Kansas & Texas	19¾	St. Paul	64⅝
Lake Shore	96	Pacific	21
Louisville & Nashville	59½	Union Pacific	64¾
Michigan Central	89½	U. S. Express	82
Missouri Pacific	77¼	Wells-Fargo	141
Northern Pacific	25¾	Western Union	85⅝
N. P. Preferred	62		

BOSTON STOCK MARKET.

BOSTON, Feb. 25.—Closing prices: Atchison & Topeka, 37; sevens, 119½; Atchison Lands Grant, sevens, 111; do railroad, 95¾; Burlington & Quincy, 101½; Mexican Central, common, 14; do first mortgage bonds, 74; do second, 34.

MONEY MARKET.

LONDON, Feb. 25.—Consols, 99 8-16. Silver bullion per fine ounce, 47d. Bank of England rate of discount, 3 per cent.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Sterling exchange, long, 84 67½; sterling exchange, short, 84 85½; U. S. bonds, 4s, 128¾; U. S. bonds, 4½s, 107¾; silver bullion per fine ounce, 93½c.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 25.—Sterling exchange, sixty days, 84 87½; sterling exchange, documents, 84 86½. Treasure, 30 per cent premium.

SAN FRANCISCO MINING STOCKS REPORT.

	SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 25.		
Ophir	$ 6 25	Sierra Nevada	3 40
Mexican	8 50	Bullion	1 60
Gould & Curry	3 00	Exchequer	1 10
Best & Belcher	5 25	Seg. Belcher	3 15
Con. California	8 50	Justice	1 85
Savage	3 25	Union	3 95
Challar	2 90	Challenge	4 95
Potosi	2 50	Nevada Queen	2 75
Hale & Norcross	4 10	Peer	25
Crown Point	5 75	Peerless	70
Yellow Jacket	4 45	Overman	1 40
Belcher	2 40	Alpha	2 25
Confidence	16 00	Imperial	75

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 25.—Produce receipts past 48-hours included 7100 ctls wheat, 22,500 qr sks flour, 2200 sks potatoes, 3200 ctls barley.

Feeding—The spot market continues inactive and rains for grain vessels to U. K., Havre or Antwerp, show a downward tendency. To further weaken the situation, quite a large fleet of deep sea vessels have arrived during the past two or three days, many of them being engaged prior to arrival; and these will to a great extent meet shippers' requirements for the present. Among recent prior arrival charters for U. K.; H. or A. Nye, 1,719 tons ship Benito, 1240 tons, Cumberland, 1796 tons, and Timandra, 1226 tons, all at 45s; Colgate 2281 tons, at 38s 9d, and Br. iron barks King Malcolm, 1288 tons, and Highland Home, 1151 tons, both at 42s 6d. The latest lumber charter is the ship Glenfarg, to load on Sound for the west coast; the demand for vessels for this trade continues good, but, as previously remarked, business is hampered by the scarcity of suitable tonnage. Ch. Eliasen's fine last vessel closed for coal loading at Seattle for this port. Both engaged and disengaged tonnage in port were an unusual size last week owing to strikes, while the tonnage to arrive has decreased materially since date is as follows: In port, engaged, 34,000 tons; in port, disengaged, 41,300 tons; listed to arrive, 191,000 tons.

Wheat—The spot market is quiet, but not quotably lower. Shippers hold aloof, unwilling to operate at present prices, while holders are firm and show no disposition to grant concessions. No. 1 shipping is quoted at $1 42½@1 42¾. Options are steady. Buyers in the former month have been swept by Liverpool futures, but trading was of light proportions. Sales of No. 1 white, buyer season, were 100 tons at $1 43¾; 2000 tons at $1 43⅝; 200 tons at $1 43¾; buyer season, $1 43¾; seller season, $1 38. Afternoon session—Buyer year opened $1 43¾, closed $1 43; buyer season, $1 43¾; seller year, new, $1 40¾; seller year, old, $1 36¾.

Barley—There is only a light demand and business is quiet. Choice feed is quotable at $1 30@1 32½. Options: Buyer year, 93¾c; buyer season, 90¾c. Afternoon session—Buyer year, 93¾c; buyer season, 89¾c.

Improved crop prospects have contributed an easier tone to the market, and only a small business is passing. Feed of all kinds ranges from $@$1.10.

Millstuffs—Steady at $13 50@14 for bran, and $16@16 50 for middlings.

Potatoes—The situation is unchanged, receipts continue to exceed the demand, and the market is extremely weak; 50@80c for Burbanks and 40@45c for Central Chili are only nominal quotations.

Hops—Firm but dull; no business doing.

Bags—Not much doing, but the market is a shade firmer.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—Wheat—Opened quietly and easier, declined steadily throughout the day and closed weaker. Prices were as follows: Opening, $1 09 May, 95¾c July. Noon, $1 08¾ May, 94¾c July. Closing, $1 04¾ February, $1 09¾ March, $1 08 May, 94@94½c July.

Wheat receipts, past 48 hours, at the seven primary centers 254,000 bushels, and shipments, 164,000 bushels.

The visible wheat supply is 32,740,000 bushels, a decrease of 626,000 bushels since last week.

Provisions—Pork, $11 02½ March; lard, $6 75 March; ribs, $5 87½ March.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—Cattle—Steady; beeves, $4@4 30; steers, $3@3 90; stockers and feeders, $2 20@3 40.

Hogs—Receipts, 17,000; strong; mixed, $4 50@4 70; heavy, $4 60@4 72½; light, $4 60@4 67½.

Sheep—Receipts 10,000; a shade lower on heavy; natives, $3 00@3 25; western corn fed, $4 50@4 90; Texans, $3 50@4 50.

A Reuter's Journal special cablegram from London quotes a heavy supply of home bred cattle; Americans, moderate, and values ½ cent higher than one week ago. Top American steers, 12½c per pound estimated dead weight.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Grain freights by steam to Liverpool, continue steady at 4d per bushel.

Wheat—Opened easier, was a little firmer at noon, but sold down at the close. Quotations ranged as follows: Opening, $1 01 May and June, 97½c July. Noon, 95¾c March; $1 01¼ May and June, 97½c July. Closing, 97½c February, 98c March, 99¼c April, $1 00¾ May and June, 96¾c July.

MISCELLANEOUS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Coffee—Options opened steady, 5@10 points down, and closed steady, 5 points down, on unofficial cables. Sales, 30,000 bags, February, $16 25@16 30; March, $16 15@16 25; May, $16 20@16 30; spot Rio, ordinary to prime, 17½c.

Sugar—Raw, strong; fair refining, 4 18-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 5 9-16c; refined, quiet and easy. Molasses—Foreign, nominal; New Orleans, open kettle, firm; domestic, 26@35.

Rice—Steady, firmer; domestic, fair to extra, 5¼@6¾c; Japan, 5¼@5¾c.

Metals—Quotations closed: Amador $1 50, Caledonia $2 25, Colorado Central, $1 75, Consolidated California & Virginia $8 25, Consolidated Imperial $2 50, Hale & Norcross $1 60, Homestake $12, Consolidated Silver Hill $2 50, Mexican $1 45, Navajo $1 50, Ophir $6 25, Plymouth $0 75, Sierra Nevada $3 25, Union $3 90.

Petroleum—Crude in barrels, 8½c; bulk in tank cars, 6½c; refined, 7½c. In the last hours some business was done in refined, and the market closed firm at 7½c.

Wool—Steady at 23@30c for domestic fleece, and 15@20c for pulled.

Hides—Dull at 15@16c for Buenos Ayres, 24@25c for Montevideo, and 25@26c for Rio Grande.

Leather—Steady; Hemlock sole, Buffalo, 24@27c; Chicago, 24@27c; New York, 24@27c; oak sole, Buffalo, 30@33c; Chicago, 30@33c; New York, 30@33c; hemlock upper, Buffalo, 26@28c; Chicago, 26@28c; New York, 26@28c; oak upper, Buffalo, 30@33c; Chicago, 30@33c; New York, 30@33c.

THE HOTELS.

BOLTON.

E Stein & wf, Pueblo, Col
P F Hodson, do
W S Bunyan, S F
P Rippe, Werdner
Mrs J L Thompson, do
J P Crippin, do
W R Kinney, Ashland
O W Johnson, Tacoma
Mrs O W Johnson, do
W D Roberts, do
W J Brennen, do
E T Gore, do
Wm Cosgrave, S F
D H Grey & wf, S F
F M Johnson, Corvallis
E C Hughes, do
Abe Lakin, do
W H Babb, Echo
G L Cassell, do
R B Willson, Stockton
J S Devine, Salem
W S Winfield, L Rock, Ak
C G Scatten, do
T N Lakin, Milwaukee
C W Reeves, Louisville
John Leeb, do
Chas Lieffer, do
A W Marsh, Newark, N J
Dr J R Silley, Newport
S F Stagerstien, do
J A Forter, Forest Grove
J C Cooper, Corvallis
G W Patterson, do

REMOND.

Mrs O Pope, Astoria
Miss A Pope, do
Abe Newburger, N Y
W W Clemans & wf, N Y
C A Coolidge, Gr River
Mrs Kuhn, do
S Meeltemeer, Colfax
C O Bailey, La Grande
C Benson, Wis
Chas D Dike,
Mrs Rhinehart, Eugene
Mrs Hoffman, do
Mrs Hall, do
Mrs Adair, do
Jas McIntire, Sauvies
Mrs J M Buckley, Tacoma
Miss M Buckley, do
Geo M Heder, Salem
D S Terrell, U S N
Mrs L Lyle, The Dalles
F Busner, Eugene
Mrs Harding, Fargo
F M Moore, S F
J Myers, McMinnville
T C Caisns, O C
W C Waite, Omaha
J Tyler, City
B E Brown, do
Miss M Stevens, Spokan
D S Griffin, Arlington
D E Hunt, Chicago
B A Legge, do
J H Duncan, St Paul
G E Royles, do
Rev C A Adams, Lockport
D Libby, S F
G E Bullum, St Louis
Mrs H C Stanion, Roseby
Mrs Bryck, do
J M Duff, N Y
Mrs Jos Cockburn, Roseb
J K Gaither, La Center
J B Hall, City
H B Griffs, St John
Geo Nilson, America
A L Stiles, Chicago
J W Smith, Woodville
A R Cron, Illinois
E S Turner, Boston
Miss M Gilbert, do
J Tooley, St John
Miss Jo B Winsler, W W
Mrs Dixon Ben, Ida

ST. CHARLES.

Mrs Sampson, Grant Pass
J B Hard, Dallas
J A Varney, The Dalles
J R Warner, do
M Richardson, McMinn
F Richardson, Dundee
S Somerville, Centralia
J Watson, La Grande
B N Grenzbach, do
J F Haynes, Astoria
J W Smith, Arlington
C H Fitzgerald, do
J N Ryans, Roseburg
J G Hicks, do
B S Cook, do
F E Brown, Salem
Mrs Swegle, do
G W Batten, N Y
D J Weaver, do
J A Merritt, do
G Paine, Albany
Mrs Jacobs, Oswego
F Garrison, Marshfield
N E Pirtle, Newberg
W Kuykendall, Rainier
M Pomeroy, do
W R Ellis, do
L G Wallace, Kelso
O Green, Lincoln
K Price, Montana
C Price, do
W F Hubard, Clackamas
Mrs F C Reed, do
Mrs J Hannah, Union
L O Russell, Cascade Lks
Mrs Osborn, San Fran
R J Sanders, Ashland
J Smith, Ore City
P Savage, Pendleton
E D Baker, Missoula
J W Lane, Roseburg
C C Bouton, Seattle
T N Jessen, do
J H McDonough, Dalles
M A Baker, Dayton
T Gardner, do
John Brady, San Fran
M W Swegle, Salem
A J Bellens, Roseburg
G W Kimball, do
Miss L Chandler, do
J O Kohn, La Grande
W L Hazen, Kan
M M Gilbert, Salem
Mrs Barnes, Lebannon
J B Nash, Cincinnati
J A McGillicuddy, W T
T C Smith, Salem
J C Fullerton & w, Rosbg
T H Martin, Dallas
J Riesner, Eugene
R J Rogers, La Grande
H Palmer, do
J A Jones, do
W N Ruble, do
J Du Bolse, do
T J Cook, Utica
D McAllister, St Louis
J Geer & w, Coos
E Perkins, Arlington

MERCHANTS.

H T Halpin & f, Kansas
G F Hurd, do
T J Hamilton, do
J J Condon, do
J Fahan, do
Geo F Watson, New York
T F Quinn, do
F J Deman, do
J B Bell, Topeka
F Willup, do
B J Spilken, Ohio
P Childen, do
W Groom, do
S Wilson, Kansas
G P Grathorne, do
J W Wallace, Seattle
W G Sayder, do
T R Johnson, do
A W Jones, Salem
J O'Brien, do
J Watson, La Grande
B N Grunebach, do
W Kesh, do
M J Cunningham, Tacoma
A L Ryberg, do
Geo Fadz, do
A L Prentiss, do
J Rhone, do
N B Bennett, do
G T Hobson & f, Nebraska
M M Hoffing, do
H N Millsap, do
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TWO PIONEERS PASS AWAY.

Death of Marion F. Mulkey and Rev George H. Atkinson Yesterday.

Both Depart Suddenly—The Former at Oakland, Cal., the Latter in This City—Sketches of Their Lives.

Mr. Henry McGinn yesterday received a dispatch from Mrs. M. F. Mulkey, at Oakland, Cal., informing him that Mr. Mulkey was dead. The news was quite unexpected, as from the latest accounts it was supposed his health was improving. He was a man of fine physique, and was apparently in the enjoyment of perfect health, until about two months ago when he took a severe cold, and it was then found that he was affected with some form of heart disease. He was very sick for a short time but soon rallied, and about three weeks ago left with his wife for Oakland, Cal.

His friends hoped that nothing more serious than some asthmatic affection ailed him and that a change of climate might restore him to health.

Only a few days since his wife wrote that his condition seemed improving and that she was much encouraged. But his improvement appears to have been deceptive and the end came suddenly and unexpectedly to his friends here, though it is known that his family feared the worst.

BRIEF SKETCH OF DECEASED.

Mr. Mulkey has led an active life, both as a public man and as a private individual. He was one of our self-made men, and from obscurity in early life attained a prominence in the legal fraternity highly flattering to a gentleman of his age.

He was born in Johnson county, Missouri, November 14, 1836, and with his father, Mr. Johnson Mulkey, came to Oregon in 1847, and settled on Oak creek, about three miles west of Corvallis. There they took up a donation claim and lived a pioneers' life in every sense of the word. Among the teachers in the traditional log school house of those early days, who taught young ideas how to shoot, and who gave young Mulkey his first taste for knowledge were ex-Senator James H. Slater and Hon. Philip Ritz.

Endowed with more than ordinary ambition, and with a view of getting outside the ruts of routine life on the farm, Mr. Mulkey, in 1854, entered the Pacific university at Forest Grove and, under the late Dr. Marsh, commenced fitting himself for a course in college. In the fall of 1856 he entered Yale college, at New Haven, Conn., from which he graduated with high honors as one of the class of 1862. He returned to Oregon, came to reside in Portland, read law with Judge E. D. Shattuck, and was admitted to the bar in 1864. He was appointed deputy provost marshal in 1863, and assisted in making the enrollment of that year. In 1866 he was elected prosecuting attorney of the Fourth judicial district, and in 1867 represented the citizens of the Third ward in the Portland city council.

In 1872 he was elected city attorney and re-elected in 1873. Since that year and up to the time of his death he was associated in the practice of his profession with Hon. John F. Caples. He filled the responsible position of deputy district-attorney during the three terms to which Mr. Caples was successively chosen. As an attorney Mr. Mulkey had few superiors. In his profession he ranked with men who were his senior by years. As a speaker he was forcible—at times eloquent—while his cool and logical reasoning had great influence with a jury. He was an unswerving republican, and an active worker in the party.

Mr. Mulkey was united in marriage to Miss Mary E. Porter, of New Haven, Conn., in 1862. A loving, devoted wife and two sons—Frank aged about 21, and Fred aged 18—survive.

The remains will be brought to Portland for interment. There will doubtless be a meeting of the bar in a few days to take suitable action in relation to the dead.

LONG AND USEFUL LIFE ENDED.

Rev. Dr. George H. Atkinson, D. D., died at his residence, No. 195 Salmon street, last night at 11 o'clock, after a brief illness. He went to Eastern Oregon last week, where he contracted a severe cold, which terminated yesterday morning at 5 o'clock in an alarming attack of pneumonia, brought on by congestion of the lungs. He also was troubled with heart disease, and the complication of these ailments culminated in his death. Mr. Atkinson would have been 70 years old the 10th of next May.

HIS LIFE AND LABOR.

The following is a brief sketch of the life and labors of the deceased:

Mr. Atkinson was born in Newbury, Vermont, May 10, 1819. He spent his early years in alternate farm work and teaching until 1839, when he entered Dartmouth college, spending a portion of each year in teaching to defray college expenses. He spent three years in the Andover Theological seminary, graduating in 1840, and was then appointed missionary work by the A. B. C. F. M. to South Africa, or the Zulu country. Upon the urgent solicitation of the A. H. M. S. his destination was changed to Oregon, then the only United States territory on the Pacific coast. After waiting one year—which was spent in Andover seminary, and in making special preparations for Bible, school and tract work in Oregon—there being no opportunity of engaging passage sooner, he left Boston on the bark Samoset, October 24, 1847, and reached Sandwich Islands in February, 1848. After waiting at Honolulu for three months for a vessel bound for Oregon, he went in the British bark Cowlitz, a Hudson Bay Company's vessel, and crossed the Columbia's bar June 12, 1848. He settled in Oregon City, and remained there fifteen years as pastor of the Congregational church. During this time he secured the erection of its house of worship, and also the Clackamas Female seminary, and provided its corps of teachers. He also brought the plan of the academy and college at Forest Grove, and arranged for those through the association of the Congregational church, which had been formed with reference to that work.

This institution was incorporated by the first Oregon legislature in 1849, and in 1852 Mr. Atkinson returned to New York and secured its adoption by the American College and Educational Society, thus obtaining its first funds to defray the expenses of teaching.

Mr. Atkinson brought $2000 worth of public school books to this territory, and procured the establishment of a public school system by the legislature of 1849. Governor Lane strongly recommending the measure in his first message. He was the first school superintendent of Clackamas county, and held the same position in Multnomah county two terms, after taking up his residence in Portland in 1868, rendering efficient service in building up the excellent system of public schools which now prevails here.

At this time he became pastor of the First Congregational church of Portland, and so continued nine years. In 1872 he was employed as home missionary by the American Home Missionary Society, and in 1880 became superintendent of the home missions of the Congregational churches for Oregon and Washington territory. In 1846 he was married to Miss Nancy Baits, in Springfield, Vermont, by whom he has had six children, Sophia B. (deceased), Dr. Geo. H., a physician and surgeon, of Brooklyn, N. Y. (died December 27, 1884), Anna Sophia B. (Mrs. Frank M. Warren) Edward M., now a lawyer in New York city, Sarah Francis (deceased) and Charles Williams (deceased).

Dr. Atkinson has contributed much useful matter to the press descriptive of Oregon and its resources, and during his frequent trips East has delivered many lectures upon the same subject.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

SAUNDERS REEF, CAL.

Notice is hereby given that a whistling buoy painted black and white in vertical stripes has been placed in sixteen (16) fathoms of water off Saunders reef, seven and a half (7½) miles below Point Arena light, California. The buoy is half a mile south of the outer break, and one (1) mile south-west of Saunders Landing.

Masters of vessels are advised not to pass inside of the buoy excepting in clear weather.

By order of the light house board.

NICOLL LUDLOW,
Commander U. S. N.,
Inspector 12th L. H. Dist.

FIERCE BLAZE AMONG SWEETS.

A Portion of the Alisky Candy Factory Destroyed—Total Loss, $12,000; Insurance, $3000—One Man Injured.

A fire broke out in the Alisky candy factory on E street, between Fifth and Sixth, about 7 o'clock last evening, which totally destroyed the third story, but by great exertions on the part of the fire department, was prevented from extending to the lower stories. The elevator ropes burned off, and the elevator dropped into the cellar and a fire started there, which was, however, soon extinguished.

No one knows just how the fire started. A man passing the factory saw smoke bursting through the walls near the roof, and and broke in the door and found the third story all in a blaze. Some one broke open alarm box No. 17 and turned in an alarm. When the firemen arrived flames were pouring from the windows at the south end of the third story on both sides. Hose were carried up the stairs and an effort made to extinguish the flames, but they spread with great rapidity along the walls and roof, which were dry and coated with inflammable dust of sugar and starch, and the firemen were driven out.

By the aid of a Hayes' truck a hose was raised and passed through a third-story front window which did good work and other streams were turned on the flames from the rear of the building.

The firemen worked with a will, pushing their way into the third story in the dense smoke where it seemed impossible that any one could live for more than a few minutes.

The building is much higher than any around it, and stands in a comparatively open space, and the flames pouring from the third story windows could be seen for a great distance, attracting a tremendous crowd who thronged the streets entirely around the block. It looked for some time as if it would be impossible to save the building but after half an hour's hard work it was seen that the third story only would be destroyed.

By the bursting of hose some delay was caused, and two ladders broke, giving several men a bad fall; one of them, Lew Cohen of No. 2, it is feared was seriously hurt.

The origin of the fire is a mystery, as there are no fires in the third story where it started, the boilers there being heated by steam. There are boilers in the rear of the second story heated by fires, and it is thought the fire may have started from these or from the flue leading from them.

The building is 30x100 feet, and is owned by C. A. Alisky. It is valued at about $5000, and he has $3000 insured on it, $1000 with Colonel Bush in the Home Mutual and $2000 with George Steele & Co. in the Anglo-Nevada Company. This will cover the loss.

The business was sold by Alisky & Co. a year ago to a joint stock company, and soon after was sold out to L. Saroni & Co., of San Francisco. Their stock and machinery is worth from $10,000 to $12,000, on which it is thought there is but little insurance, and which is badly damaged. A lozenge machine which cost $1000 was taken out of the factory a short time since, and put in Saroni & Co's. factory at San Francisco.

The manager of the factory, Mr. F. Brown, was on hand soon after the fire broke out, and carried the books to a place of safety. There were about thirty persons employed in the factory.

"COLUMBUS."

Enthusiastic Reception of Lydia Thompson's Burlesque—Amusing Specialties, Brilliant Costumes—Etc.

It was a brilliant picture upon which the curtain at the New Park rose last evening, in the first act of the latest burlesque, "Columbus." Shapely figures arrayed in pleasing and picturesque colors lent a brightness and vivacity to the scene only possible in burlesque. The audience was large and enthusiastic and evidently intent upon thoroughly enjoying itself. That it succeeded was amply proven by the hearty laughter that filled the room when any telling bit of comedy was done. Applause was hearty and unstinted and encores was the rule.

Miss Lydia Thompson has well been named the "queen of burlesque," for there is a finish about her work that only the artiste could acquire. Custom cannot "stale her infinite variety," and she is as artistic in all her acting and as perfect in her tasteful costuming as in years ago. Her "Columbus" added another to her list of happy personations, and her imitations in the song "Its Cockney You Know" were treble encored.

She is especially fortunate in having gathered about her a capable company of people. They are all clever, the comedians especially so. Miss Lilian Walters made a most charming Beatrice. Miss Alda Jeoure as Anna was very taking, and sang a pretty ballad in admirable style. Misses Marie Williams and Millie Marion as the two mediæval dudes were delightfully piquant and took the house with their duet "She's Fair." Miss Williams's singing of "Half Past Kissing Time," and graceful dancing were generously applauded.

The comedy work of Charles H. Kenney, as Alonzo, the tailor, afterwards the Indian chief, Henry Starr, as Pinzon and Reporta, and J. B. Radcliffe, as Bobadilla, was simply side-splitting.

Mr. Kenney's method is so easy and unforced and his facial expression so full of humor that he never fails to bring a laugh.

Mr. Radcliffe's imitations of the calliope, his performance on the harmonica and his singing with a lighted cigar in his mouth always evoke numerous encores.

Harry Starr is supleness itself, and his song "Susannah," with the zodic, is a most pleasing bit of ensemble work.

Miss Rose Newham's eccentric dance, in which she displays marvelous agility, and a facility for high and graceful kicking such as has never been seen here, was enthusiastically applauded. Miss Lillie Allston, too, for a lady of her avoirdupois, possesses a lightness of foot and a grace of movement that is simply surprising. She is a good comedienne also.

The chorus is bright and full of action, and, with their beautiful costumes and general sprightliness, conduce no little to the success of the performance.

"Columbus" for the last time to-night.

A USEFUL INVENTION.

A Practical Plan to Utilize Gas Arising From Coal and Wood.

A useful invention has been made at one of the iron works in this city. For some time experiments have been tried to find some way to utilize the enormous amount of gas which arises from their several furnaces, and at last a plan has been adopted which seems to work admirably.

The 30 per cent. of gas that is in coal and wood can be consumed only by bringing it in contact with burning carbon. When fuel is thrown on top of the fire no benefit is derived from the gas, as it goes out of the chimney in smoke, which is the case with the ordinary furnace, but this waste is avoided by causing the gas to go through a deep body of fire. This can be done, of course, by putting the wood beneath the coals instead of above them.

At the iron works an iron door four feet wide and a foot and a half high has been placed in the furnace about six inches below the floor, around which the boards have been cut away for several feet so as to allow plenty of room to throw the wood in when the door is drawn back. A piston rod is attached to the center of this furnace door and extends back beneath the floor five feet, to where it runs into a steam cylinder. By means of a lever the steam can be thrown into either end of the cylinder, causing the rod to move backward or forward at will, and consequently opening the or shutting the furnace door, which slides back on an iron platform. The wood is tossed down before the door, the lever is reversed, the steam turned on, the piston rod shoots out, and the wood is promptly forced beneath the bed of coals. Thus the gas, which is liberated from the fresh fuel, is compelled to pass up through the fire, and therefore very little of it escapes. This is purely the company's own invention, and is the only one in existence. This is the only one used at present at the works, but the machine will be attached to all the furnaces as soon as possible, as they are saving $50 per month through this one alone.

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GRAND ARMY IN SESSION.

Department of Oregon Meets To-day for the Annual Encampment.

Six New Posts and 203 Members Added During the Year—Good Showing of Relief Expenditures—To-Day's Programme.

The eighth annual encampment of the department of Oregon, G. A. R., meets in Portland to-day.

The delegates are already beginning to arrive, and a large and representative attendance is assured.

Aside from the election of officers, of great interest is the annual report of Assistant Adjutant-General R. A. Frame, which will be presented to the session to-day and contains the following information:

MEMBERSHIP BY POSTS.

The following new posts have been established during the year:

No. 43—Farnsworth, Lakeview.
No. 44—Farragut, Latourelle.
No. 26—General Lyon, Sandy.
No. 46—Gilliam, Dallas.
No. 47—C. A. Arthur, Medford.
No. 23—Burnside (reorganized.) Ashland.

Number in good standing Dec. 31, '87	36
Organized during year	1
Reorganized	5
Aggregate	72

MEMBERSHIP BY COMRADES.

Total enrollment Dec. 31, '88	1228
Added by organization	261
Added by transfers	51
Added by reinstatement	292
	1832
Lost by death	17
Lost by honorable discharge	14
Lost by transfers	51
Loss by suspension	120
Lost by disbandment	199—401
Balance, present enrollment	1431
Last year's enrollment	1228
Gain in twelvemonth	203

RELIEF EXPENDITURES.

First quarter	$240 92
Second quarter	143 32
Third quarter	72 00
Fourth quarter	135 00
Total	$590 94

This financial showing is necessarily incomplete, owing to the failure of some posts to render reports.

Mr. Frame refers to the hardships encountered by comrades in sparsely settled districts in keeping up their attendance at the meetings, after going long distances on foot through wintery weather. "They are among those, however," says he, "who were not found wanting when, years ago, Father Abraham called for 300,000 more." In closing, Mr. Frame very gracefully returns thanks to his comrades for their co-operation and sympathy in his work and bespeaks a continuance of fraternal ties and courtesies.

PRESENT MEMBERSHIP.

Following is a list of the Grand Army posts in Oregon, collected to date:

	Name.	Location.
1	George Wright	Portland.
2	Meade	Oregon City.
3	Garfield	Portland.
4	Lincoln	Portland.
5	McPherson	Albany.
6	J. B. Matthews	Forest Grove.
7	J. W. Geary	Eugene.
8	Baker	Marshfield.
9	Custer	McMinnville.
10	Sedgwick	Salem.
11	George H. Thomas	Silverton.
12	Lutimer	East Portland.
13	Ord	Cottage Grove.
14	Cushing	Astoria.
15	J. T. Reynolds	Enterprise.
16	Canby	Hood River.
17	U. S. Grant	Huntington.
18	Preston	Dufur.
19	Ellsworth	Corvallis.
20	Joe Hooker	Baker City.
21	G. K. Warren	North Yamhill.
22	Shiloh	Independence.
23	Burnside	Ashland.
24	Phil Sheridan	Newport.
25	Phil Kearney	Albina.
26	General Lyon	Toledo.
27	General Lytle	Coquille City.
28	Kit Carson	Pendleton.
29	Reno	Roseburg.
30	Private C. E. Leland	Empire City.
32	James W. Nesmith	The Dalles.
33	Gettysburg	Centerville.
34	Hancock	John Day.
35	Corbith	Tillamook.
37	S. A. Hunter	Mohama.
38	General Logan	Grant's Pass.
40	Arlington	Arlington.
41	Private Marion A. Ross	Belmont Home.
42	John F. Miller	Lebanon.
43	Farnsworth	Lakeview.
44	Farragut	Taylor.
46	Gilliam	Dallas.
47	C. A. Arthur	Medford.

THE PROGRAMME.

The council of administration meets at Grand Army hall in the morning at 10 o'clock to receive the reports of officers. At 1 P. M. occurs the opening session of the encampment proper, at which all comrades are admitted.

The Women's Relief Corps holds its annual session at the same time and place, but in an adjoining room.

FEDERATED TRADES ASSEMBLY.

Regular Meeting Held Last Night—Various Questions Discussed—Letters Received—The Card System, Etc.

The Federated Trades Assembly met in regular session last evening, and in the absence of President O'Brien, was presided over by Ed. Killfether, vice-president. The officers present were Ada Coburn, treasurer, and H. C. Heneken, secretary.

A communication was read from M. McGlynn, secretary of the Federated Trades Assembly, of San Francisco, informing the assembly of the fact that the San Francisco *Examiner* proposes running labor trains from the city during the grape-picking season, that paper having found upon investigation that there was sufficient white labor in the state to do the work necessary.

On motion of Mr. Glen the secretary was instructed to communicate with the secretary of the Federated Trades Assembly of San Francisco, with the Plasterers' union, and with the secretary of the American Federation of Labor, acknowledging the receipt of communications and giving the views of this assembly on the points in question.

Mr. Killfether called Mr. Watts to the chair and brought up a question relating to the Bakers' union. A motion was made by Mr. Watts that the executive committee of this assembly investigate the matter; motion carried.

July 4 being one of the days set apart for the agitation of the eight-hour law, it is intended to have a rousing labor meeting on that day.

A communication was received from the Plasterers' union, which set forth that it had been laboring under a wrong impression as to federation, and expressed its hearty support in the future.

The special committee on ball made its final report. The receipts were $113 75, and expenses $54, leaving a balance of $59 75.

A lengthy letter was read from Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, urging upon all labor unions the great importance of holding public meetings to agitate the question of eight hours for a day's labor. The American Federation, at its late session, named May 1, 1890, as the day for this law to take effect throughout the United States.

Credentials were received entitling Fred Rodel to a seat as delegate from the Baker's union No 98.

A. H. Yarlett presented a resolution to the effect that the card system should be more strictly enforced, and that union men should under no circumstances work where men are not willing to show their cards. The resolution embodied a number of questions which the assembly thought fit to refer to the executive committe with power to act.

A lively discussion arose as to what portion of the proceedings should be given to the public, and what was considered private business, and, pending this discussion, the meeting adjourned.

Charged With Stealing Cattle.

Lexington *Budget*: Last Monday evening Ed Hale, Charles Kimsie and W. E. Bowker were brought before Justice Blair for preliminary examination on a charge of larceny of cattle. Hale was acquitted, and Kimsie and Bowker bound over in the sum of $1500 each to appear before the grand jury. Kimsie has secured bonds, but Bowker failed to do so and was committed to the county jail.

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GLEANED ALONG THE RIVER.

A Very Good Record Made by the Steamship Columbia.

Accident to the Government Barge—The R. R. Thompson To Be Launched To-Day—More Ships Coming—O. R. & N. Barges.

A reporter in making his rounds yesterday ascertained, upon careful investigation, that traffic on the Willamette and Columbia rivers has been steadily increasing for the past few months. This, in spite of the fact that the water has been exceedingly low, suspending business entirely in some localities, is undoubtedly a premonition of a coming impetus to trade such as the Northwest has never known before. The river steamers are now making more frequent trips, bringing more passengers and larger cargoes than they have ever heretofore during the winter season.

The steamer Columbia arrived at her dock yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock and made a quick passage. She started from San Francisco at 10:30 A. M., February 23, and reached her wharf in this city fifty-two and a half hours later, after having been delayed two hours at Astoria. This is the fastest time that has been made for two years. The State of California beat this record four years ago, having started at the same time as the Columbia did and arriving here at 1:30 o'clock P. M. of the second day. Taking into consideration that the best time is generally made during May, June and July, and that no extra effort was exercised in order for her to attain an unusual rate of speed, the short time consumed in the voyage was astonishing to say the least, and the self-satisfied smile on Captain Bowles's countenance plainly exhibited the feelings he had in regard to the matter. The steamer had a pleasant passage and brought up a good-sized general cargo and also quite a large number of first-class passengers.

The Oregon Railway & Navigation Company's barges are all doing a good business. The Autocrat, Columbia, Wiatchie, Grover and Sea King are engaged in transferring cargoes and conveying general merchandise to points on the upper waters, while the Ada is used in the effort to raise the submerged wharfboat at the O. R. & N. dock on the East Side. The Columbia's Chief landed with flour at the Portland Mills Saturday night, and up to 2 P. M. yesterday had discharged 100 tons, which went down on the State of California Sunday night, fifty tons at the East Portland dock, seventy five tons at the Central wharf, and 100 tons for Everding & Farrell on their dock at the foot of Alder street. This morning she will take 1000 tons of Willamette valley wheat to Astoria, for the ship C. S. Bement, in tow of the R. N. Cook. This is an excellent record for three days' work, and the other boats are kept as busy as this one.

Paquet Bros. & Smith yesterday at 5:30 P. M. launched the fourth government barge which they have built this winter. Unlike the other three barges, the launching of the last was attended with damaging results. She slid down the ways with such rapidity, the oil being in good condition on account of the warm day, that the stern must have struck upon a snag, or possibly upon the bottom for when she arose the rudder was noticed to be in a very dilapidated condition. On closer inspection, the rudder stem was found broken, and the stern post, which was considered strong enough to withstand almost any kind of a shock, was turned around to the left at nearly right angles to its original position. The end of the timbers on the starboard side were consequently torn from their fastenings, and it will no doubt take several days to repair the serious mishap.

The Latona will go this morning on her usual route to the Cowlitz river. Captain Kellogg's steamers have been unable to reach their destination for several days on account of the low water, but the Latona will probably make the round trip this time as the river has risen four or five inches the last twenty-four hours.

The Lucen Mason discharged more tons of hay at the Everding & Farrell dock yesterday than at any other time during the season at one load. It was brought from La Center, W. T. This steamer, with those that travel to the Cowlitz country, are now bringing produce to the city in large quantities.

The machinery which is being made by the People's Freighting Company to be put in the new steamer, now under construction at Smith's mill by Olsen & Johnson, is well under way and will be finished in two months, at which time the steamer is expected to be completed. It will be after the latest model, with all the modern improvements, including sixteen inch bore, five-foot stroke, and also provided with a balanced puppet valve and variable cut-off, which will make her engine superior to any north of San Francisco. Her valve gear will be entirely new.

The Telephone came in yesterday at 2:30 P. M. with an unusually large number of passengers. Notwithstanding the fact that the great majority of people prefer to come in the Portland the latter part of the week, the amount of travel on the Monday and Tuesday's steamers is very large.

The R. R. Thompson will be launched this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. She has already been placed upon the three cribs and lowered to the water's edge, which will obviate a repetition of the disaster which occurred to the government barge.

The M. E. Watson is still rapidly discharging her cargo of railroad iron on the East Side. The hull forward has been entirely cleared and is being lined, preparatory to having the wheat stowed away.

The Joseph Kellogg arrived at 8:30 P. M. yesterday with a large cargo of shingles from the Cowlitz.

The tug Astoria brought the schooner Norma over the bar yesterday at 10:30 A. M.

The brig Courtney Ford came over the bar in tow of the Escort at 11 A. M. yesterday.

The C. S. Bement arrived at Astoria in tow of the Oklahanma yesterday at 10 A. M.

The steamer State of California went down yesterday at 7:45 A. M.

REPORTS OF MODERATE TEMPERATURE.

Dispatches Received at the O. R. & N. Office Yesterday.

Bonneville—Clear; calm; 34 deg.
Hood River—Cloudy; calm; 42 deg.
The Dalles—Cloudy; calm; 40 deg.
Grant's Pass—Clear; calm.
Arlington—Cloudy; calm; 42 deg.
Umatilla—Cloudy; calm; 40 deg.
Wallula—Cloudy; calm; 40 deg.
Walla Walla—Cloudy; calm; 40 deg.
Dayton—Cloudy; calm; 30 deg.
Pomeroy—Cloudy; calm.
Lipton—Cloudy; calm; 35 deg; four inches below water mark.
Colfax—Cloudy; calm; 30 deg.
Pendleton—Clear; calm; 24 deg.
Kamela—Clear; calm; 24 deg.
La Grande—Clear; calm; 28 deg.
Baker City—Clear; calm; 40 deg.
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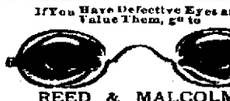
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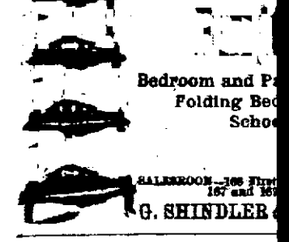
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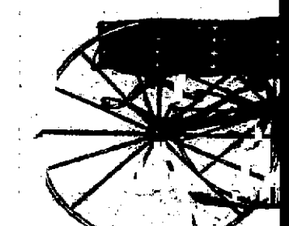
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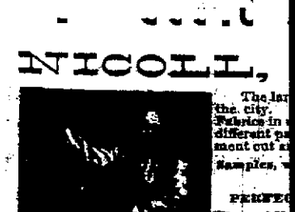
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